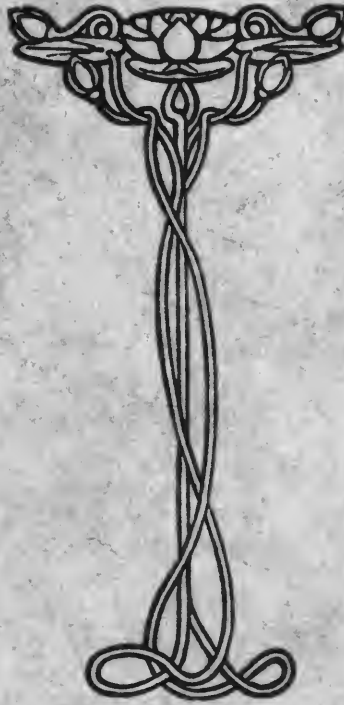


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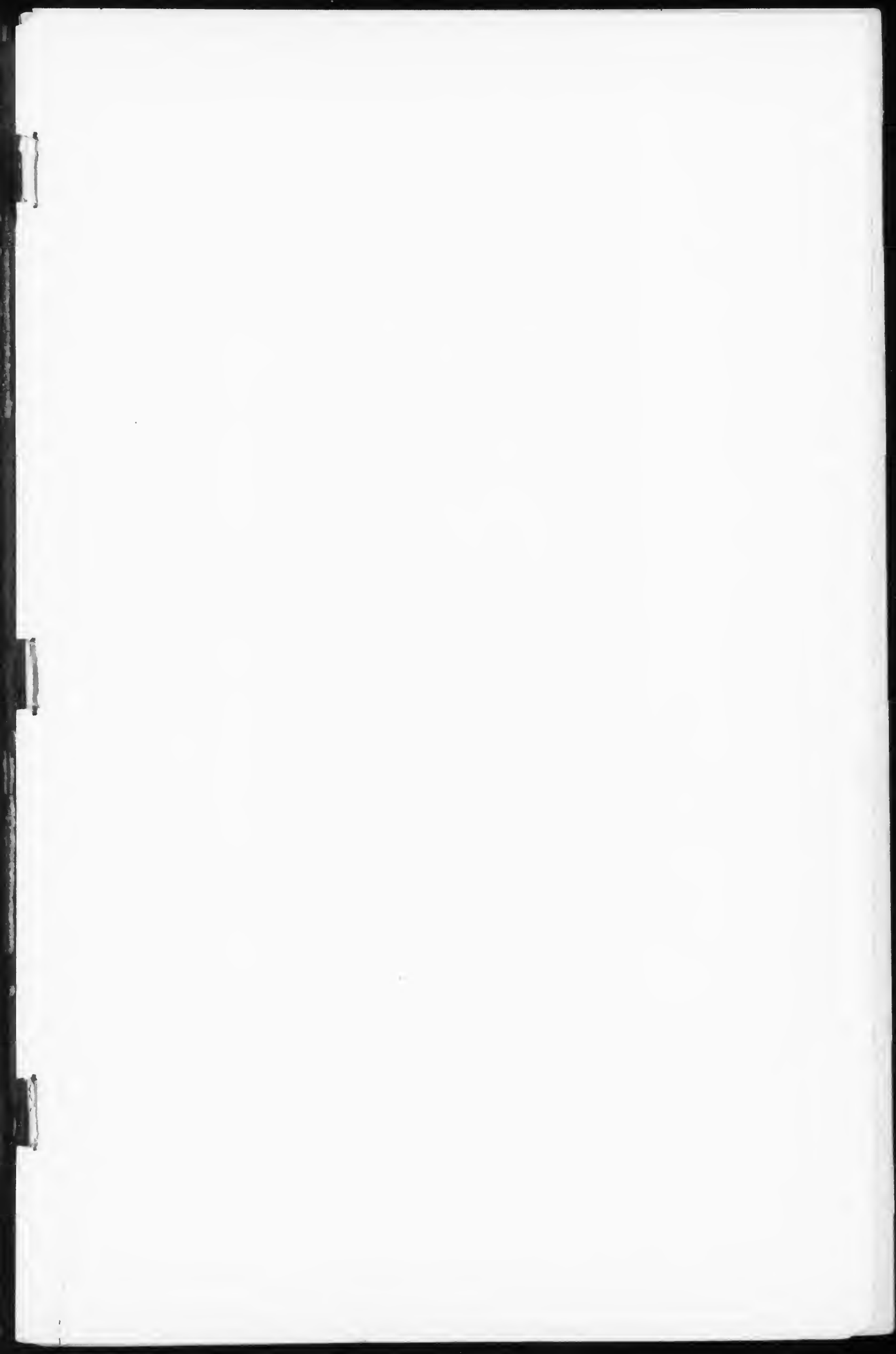
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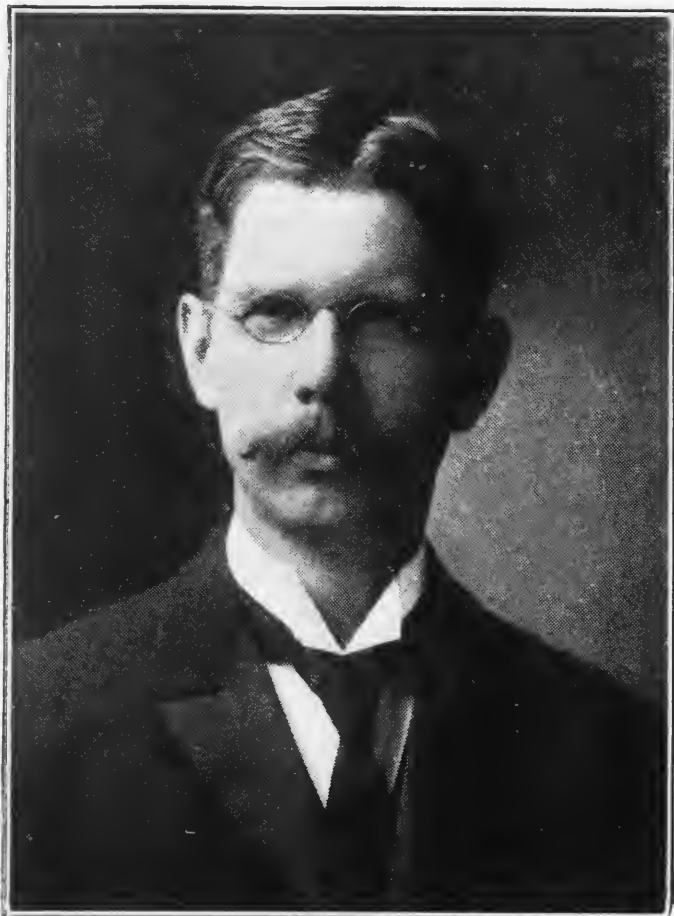
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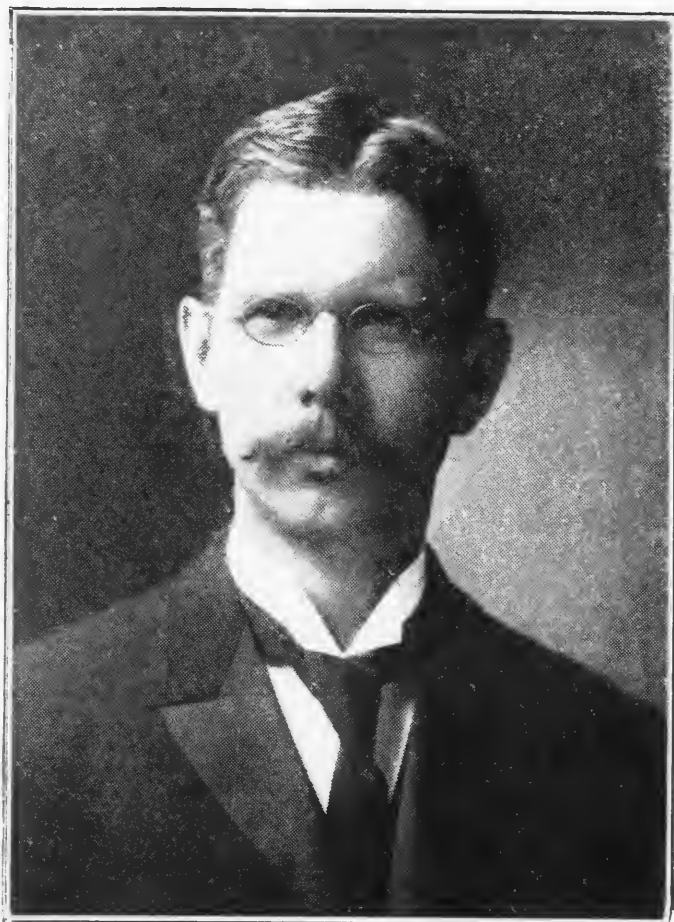
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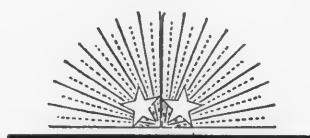


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Boyce, O. E. ....	1902	Dakota....	1902	Probation.	Effective	Watertown
Boslaugh, C. C....	1907	Dakota....	1907	Probation.	Effective	Castlewood
Bromaghim, F. I..	1895	Dakota....	1895	Probation.	Effective	Devoe
Brown, J. M.....	1889	Minnesota.	1906	Transfer..	Effective	Sioux Falls
Brown, G. D. ....	189.	Dakota....	1897	Probation.	Effective	Parker
Brown, S. E.....	1890	Des Moines	1909	Transfer..	Effective	Groton
Brown, J. Henry..	1910	Dakota....	1910	Probation.	Effective	Hecla
Bryan, C. H.....	1910	Dakota....	1910	Credentials	Effective	Philip
Bunt, P. O.....	1902	Dakota....	1902	Probation.	Effective	Lake Preston
Buriff, A. E.....	1909	Iowa.....	1909	Transfer..	Effective	Canton
Butterfield, O. W.	1903	Dakota....	1903	Probation.	Sup'y....	Miller
Calfee, W. J.....	1906	Nebraska..	1906	Transfer..	Effective	Denver, Col.
A. E. Carhart....	1892	Dakota....	1892	Probation.	Effective	Mitchell
Cathers, A.....	1906	Dakota....	1906	Probation.	Effective	Bruce
Chamberlain, D.W.	1874	N. W. Ia..	1885	Chart Mbr.	Sup't....	Mitchell
Chappell, E. S....	1891	Dakota....	1891	Probation.	Effective	Hot Springs
Corwin, G. J.....	1886	Dakota....	1886	Probation.	Sup't....	Mitchell
Cook, F. P.....	1907	North Neb	1907	Transfer..	Sup'y....	Big Stone
Clark, C. B.....	1864	Iowa.....	1900	Transfer..	Effective	Hot Springs
Clayton, John....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Transfer..	Effective	Hitchcock
Crisp, M. R. ....	1910	Nebraska..	1910	Transfer..	Effective	Webster
Crowder, U. S....	1897	Baltimore.	1909	Probation.	Effective	Herrick
Crowther, James.	1904	Dakota....	1904	Probation.	Effective	Evanston
Dean, E. E.....	1896	Dakota....	1896	Probation.	Sup'y....	Huron
Deeble, W. D.....	1888	Dakota....	1888	Probation.	Effective	Conde
Dibble, J. B.....	1890	Dakota....	1890	Probation.	Effective	Howard
Dobson, J. O.....	1885	Upper Ia..	1892	Transfer..	Effective	Mitchell
Douglas, W. J. ...	1905	West Neb..	1908	Transfer..	Effective	Davis
Dunn, F. B.....	1888	Des Moines.	1904	Transfer..	Effective	Kimball
Eberhart, H. P....	1907	Dakota....	1907	Probation.	Effective	Parker
Egner, G. D.....	1907	N. W. Neb.	1908	Transfer..	Effective	Fulton
Farr, H. I.....	1903	Dakota....	1902	Probation.	Sup'y....	Turlock, Cal.
Ferguson, W. T....	1900	St. Louis..	1908	Transfer..	Effective	Gregory
Fillebrown, C. L..	1893	Cent. Ohio	1903	Transfer..	Effective	Wall
Fisher, E. V.....	1904	Wisconsin.	1909	Transfer..	Effective	Chamberlain
Fox, Frank.....	1900	Dakota....	1900	Probation.	Sup'y....	Redfield
Franklin, J. F....	1908	W. Wis....	1910	Transfer..	Effective	White Rock
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Gilliland, C. V....	1900	Upper Ia..	1905	Transfer..	Effective	Mitchell
Graf, H. C.....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation.	Effective	Artesian
Graham, W. I.....	1878	Iowa.....	1897	Transfer..	Sup'y....	Watertown
Gram, W. O.....	1893	Dakota....	1893	Probation.	Sup't....	Bath
Greene, W. A.....	1897	Dakota....	1897	Probation.	Effective	Plankinton
Greene, Jos. N....	1910	N. W. Ind.	1910	Transfer..	Effective	Watertown
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Hartsough, L.....	1851	Oneida....	1885	Chart. Mbr	Sup't....	Mt. Vernon, Ia.
Hartung, W. E....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation.	Effective	White
Hoagland, J. S....	1894	N. W. Ind.	1909	Transfer..	Effective	Mitchell
Holgate, Ernest..	1907	Dakota....	1907	Probation.	Effective	Milbank
Hocking, A. E....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation.	Effective	Wolsey
Hughes, R. B.....	1899	Des Moines	1906	Transfer..	Effective	Springfield
Hunter, J. M.....	1908	Dakota....	1908	Probation.	Effective	Big Stone
Hyde, O. M.....	1903	Dakota....	1903	Probation.	Effective	Correctionville, Ia.
Jamieson, A.....	1872	N. W. Iowa	1885	Chart. Mbr	Sup't....	Geddes
Janes, A. P.....	1890	Dakota....	1890	Probation.	Effective	Mitchell



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Kratz, R. N.....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation.	Effective	..... Pukwana
Kaye, John.....	1897	Dakota....	1897	Probation.	Effective	.... Garden City
Kearton, J. H....	1905	Dakota....	1905	Probation.	Effective	..... Woonsocket
Keckler, L. R....	1905	Dakota....	1905	Probation.	Effective	..... Lane
Kerfoot, S. F....	1897	Minnesota.	1908	Transfer..	Effective	..... Mitchell
Lane, Louis L....	1899	Dakota....	1899	Probation.	Effective	..... Mitchell
Layne, Lawrence	1907	Dakota....	1907	Probation.	Effective	..... Doland
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Logsdon, C. E....	1899	Upper Ia..	1899	Transfer..	Sup'y....	..... Mitchell
Lombard, J. E....	1893	E. Maine..	1905	Transfer..	Effective	..... Miller
Loveall, A. S....	1880	W. Va.....	1905	Transfer..	Effective	..... Faulkton
Little, E. R....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation.	Effective	..... Hazel
Lucas, J. W....	1907	Dakota....	1907	Re-admitte	Effective	..... Custer
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McEldowney, B. W	1902	Dakota....	1902	Probation.	Effective	..... Blunt
McKinney, J. E....	....	N. Dakota	1910	Transfer..	Effective	..... Bowdle
McLean, A. C....	1904	Dakota....	1904	Probation.	Effective	..... Clark
Meinzer, W. L....	1897	Dakota....	1897	Probation.	Sup'y....	Minneapolis Minn
Minty, W. F....	1877	Rock River	1885	Char Mbr.	Sup't....	..... Mitchell
Moore, D. W....	1906	Minnesota.	1909	Transfer..	Effective	..... Claremont
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Notson, G. T....	1893	Des Moines	1894	Transfer..	Effective	..... Huron
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Phillips, O. A....	1863	Un'd. Bret	1885	Chart Mbr.	Sup't....	..... Mitchell
Potter, I. P....	1897	Dakota....	1897	Probation.	Effective	..... Winner
Rawlinson, Fred.	1910	Dakota....	1910	Probation.	Effective	..... DeSmet
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Rifenbark, D....	1885	N. W. Ia..	1885	Char Mbr.	Effective	..... Madison
Riley, H. C....	1906	Dakota....	1906	Credential	Effective	..... Henry
Rosenberry, G. W	1895	Cent. N. Y.	1901	Transfer..	Effective	..... Huron
Roush, D. I....	1910	N. Neb....	1910	Transfer..	Effective	..... Redfield
Sanderson, N. F..	1907	Dakota....	1907	Probation.	Effective	..... Andover
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Sapton, E. E....	1901	Dakota....	1901	Probation.	Effective	..... Wakonda
Scott, L. W....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation.	Effective	..... Alcester
Seaton, J. L....	1897	Upper Ia..	1904	Transfer..	Effective	..... Mitchell
Shearer, R. C....	1908	Dakota....	1908	Probation.	Effective	..... Sisseton
Shepherd, A. C....	1898	Dakota....	1898	Probation.	Effective	..... Sioux Falls
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Simmons, T....	1875	Upper Ia..	1885	Char Mbr.	Effective	..... Faulkton
Simmons, E. E....	1896	N. W. Ia..	1903	Transfer..	Effective	..... Waubey
Shurtleff, S. H....	1905	Dakota....	1905	Probation.	Effective	..... Sioux Falls
Smith, Joel A....	1882	N. Neb....	1905	Transfer..	Effective	..... Beloit, Wis.
Smith, A. C....	....	S. W. Kan.	1910	Transfer..	Effective	..... Presho
Snowden, Jos....	1910	Dakota....	1910	Probation.	Effective	..... Frederick
Springer, H. M....	1864	W. Wis....	1885	Char Mbr.	Sup'y....	..... Hartford, Vt.
Stebbins, C. M....	1892	Vermont..	1909	Transfer..	Effective	..... Davis
Stevens, J. D....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation.	Effective	..... Carpenter
Tanner, A. E....	1883	Genesee...	1885	Transfer..	Sup't....	..... Mitchell
Tarleton, R. E....	1905	Dakota....	1905	Probation.	Effective	..... Arlington
Taylor, J. W....	1886	Detroit....	1902	Transfer..	Effective	..... Aberdeen
Thibodeau, A. D..	1904	Dakota....	1904	Probation.	Effective	..... Pierre

## CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

NAME	Entered Conference.		Entered Dakota Conference.		Conference Relation	Address
	Time	Conference	Time	Manner		
Thomas, Martin..	1901	Dakota....	1901	Probation..	Effective	.....Logan, Utah
Thurston, A. W. .	1897	Dakota....	1907	Probation..	Effective	..... Flandreau
Tibbetts, J. M....	1899	N. W. Iow	1906	Transfer..	Effective	..... Yankton
Trevithick, T. H..	1892	Dakota....	1905	Transfer..	Effective	..... Salem
Ward, A. M.....	1905	Dakota....	1905	Probation..	Sup'y....	..... Northville
Weir, Samuel.....	.....	.....	1910	Transfer..	Effective	..... Mitchell
Weston, P. H....	1907	Dakota....	1907	Probation..	Effective	..... Wessington
White, F. E.....	1882	New Hamp	1909	Transfer..	Effective	..... Vermillion
Whitmer, A. B....	1890	Nebraska..	1909	Transfer..	Effective	..... Calome
Wilber, T. B.....	.....	N. W. Ind..	1910	Transfer..	Effective	..... Hot Springs
Wilcox, C. E.....	1908	Dakota....	1908	Probation..	Effective	..... Scotland
Wilkinson, T.....	1871	Prim. Metl	1891	Credentials	Sup't....	Siloam Sp'gs. Ak.
Wilkinson, W. A..	1903	N. W. Iow	1904	Transfer..	Effective	..... Platte
Willey, J. A.....	1883	W. Wis....	1908	Transfer..	Effective	..... Britton
Williams, O.....	1860	West Iowa	1892	Transfer..	Sup't....	..... Mitchell
Wood, John.....	1909	Dakota....	1909	Probation..	Effective	..... Corona
Youngman, T. H..	1867	Oneida....	1891	Transfer..	Sup't....	..... Canon City, Col.

## PROBATIONERS

NAME	Admitted		Class	Postoffice
	Confer- ence	Year		
Harrold, C. B.....	Dakota	1909	Fourth Year	Murdo .....
Fanebust, Nels.....	Dakota	1906	Fourth Year	Evanston, Ill.....
McDonald, L. A.....	Dakota	1906	Third Year	Underwood .....
Lockridge, C. D.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Greencastle, Ind....
Page, F. C.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Bradley .....
Darling, L. W.....	Dakota	1906	Second Year	Gary .....
Vernon, E. E.....	Dakota	1909	Second Year	Ashton .....
Habgood, M. T.....	Dakota	1909	Second Year	Langford .....
Hoyer, A. J.....	Dakota	1909	Second Year	White Lake .....
Walsh, J. L.....	Dakota	1909	Second Year	Tulare .....
Ellis, J. S.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Mellette .....
Thomas, C. B. ....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Colton .....
Davies, Thomas.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Westport .....
Jackson, O. P.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Centerville .....
Rice, H. E.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Elk Point .....
Deller, W. N.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Hartford .....
Richardson, J. G.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Roscoe .....
Hartley, J. W.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Burdette .....
Skinner, C. W.....	Dakota	1910	First Year	Elkton .....

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

### ABERDEEN DISTRICT

Ashton .....	\$ 100 00	Langford .....	200 00
Bath .....	100 00	Leola .....	200 00
Bowdle .....	125 00	Roscoe .....	100 00
Bradley .....	75 00	Summit .....	75 00
Carlyle .....	200 00	Warner .....	200 00
Corona .....	100 00	Westport .....	150 00
Cresbard .....	100 00		
De Voe .....	200 00		
Florence .....	150 00		
			\$1975 00

### HURON DISTRICT.

Broadland .....	\$ 100 00	Seneca .....	100 00
Cavour .....	40 00	Wessington .....	100 00
Harrold .....	80 00	Wolsey .....	100 00
Lane .....	100 00		
Rockham .....	50 00		
			\$ 680 00

### MITCHELL DISTRICT.

Bridgewater .....	50 00	Kennebec .....	175 00
Bard and Riverside .....	50 00	Murdo .....	225 00
Calome Ct. ....	300 00	Presho .....	250 00
Dallas Ct. ....	300 00	Tripp Co. Mission .....	300 00
Draper Ct. ....	225 00	Vivian Ct. ....	200 00
Fairfax .....	200 00	Winner Ct. ....	300 00
Gregory .....	200 00	For expenses new work .	100 00
Herrick .....	200 00		
Herrick .....	200 00		
Iona Ct. ....	300 00		
			\$3375 00

### SIOUX FALLS DISTRICT.

Alcester .....	\$ 60 000	Hudson .....	40 00
Chester .....	50 00	Montrose .....	60 00
Colton .....	60 00	Sioux Falls, Jordan .....	120 00
Garretson .....	180 00		
Harrisburg .....	50 00		
Lennox and Pioneer .....	80 00		
			\$700

### WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Bruce .....	\$ 100 00	Junius .....	80 00
Castlewood .....	100 00	Kampeska .....	50 00
Clear Lake .....	100 00	Oldham .....	40 00
DeSmet .....	100 00		
Elkton .....	100 00		
Frankfort .....	100 00		
			\$770 00

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## JOURNAL OF SESSION

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### FIRST DAY

Mitchell, S. Dak., Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1910.

**Opening**—Following devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Wilber F. Sheridan, D. D., the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Dakota Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Mitchell, So. Dak., October 12, 1910, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D. D., LL.D., presiding. Assisted by the District Superintendents, the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following responded: O. E. Boyce, C. C. Boslaugh, F. L. Bromaghim, J. M. Brown, G. D. Brown, S. E. Brown, P. O. Bunt, A. E. Buriff, O. W. Butterfield, A. E. Carhart, A. L. Cathers, John Clayton, U. S. Crowder, W. D. Deeble, J. O. Dobson, F. B. Dunn, H. P. Eberhart, W. T. Ferguson, C. L. Fillebrown, E. V. Fisher, W. E. Gale, H. C. Graf, C. V. Gilliland, W. I. Graham, J. T. Gurney, C. E. Hager, J. S. Harkness, Albert Hartt, W. E. Hartung, J. S. Hoagland, Ernest Holgate, A. E. Hocking, J. M. Hunter, O. M. Hyde, A. Jamieson, A. P. Janes, J. P. Jenkins, N. P. Johnson, R. N. Kratz, John Kaye, S. F. Kerfoot, J. H. Kearton, L. R. Keckler, Louis L. Lane, Harry Lee, J. E. Lombard, A. S. Loveall, E. R. Little, A. C. McLean, P. H. McBeth, W. F. Minty, M. E. Nickerson, F. J. Norton, G. T. Notson, H. G. Ozanne, O. A. Phillips, F. H. Ray, W. O. Redfield, Duane, Rifenbark, H. C. Riley, N. F. Sanderson, E. E. Saxton, L. W. Scott, J. L. Seaton, R. C. Shearer, A. C. Shepherd, W. S. Shepherd, C. M. Stebbins, J. D. Stevens, R. E. Tarleton, J. W. Taylor, A. D. Thibodeau, A. W. Thurston, J. M. Tibbetts, T. H. Trevithick, F. E. White, W. A. Wilkinson, J. A. Willey, John Wood, C. E. Wilcox,—74.

**Probationers**—Joseph Snowden, F. C. Page, L. W. Darling, J. N. Oakley, J. H. Brown, Fred Rawlinson, G. T. Matthews, M. T. Habgood, E. E. Vernon, A. J. Hoyer, J. L. Walsh, T. W. Bradley—12.

**Organization**—G. T. Notson was re-elected Secretary and upon his nomination W. A. Wilkinson and P. H. McBeth were elected Assistants. J. M. Hunter was elected Treasurer and nominated H. G.

Ozanne, O. E. Boyce, R. C. Shearer, Albert Hartt, S. E. Brown as Assistants, and they were elected.

A. W. Thurston was re-elected Statistical Secretary, C. E. Wilcox, John Kaye, E. E. Saxton, F. L. Bromaghim, W. E. Hartung were elected Assistant Statisticians.

**Postmaster**—F. C. Page was elected Postmaster.

**Reporter**—J. T. Gurney was elected Reporter.

**Conference Bar**—The Conference Bar was fixed to include the first nine rows of seats.

**Program**—The printed program was adopted, the business sessions to open at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock noon.

**Committees**—The revised list of Standing Committees as published in the Bulletin was elected.

On motion of J. O. Dobson, a committee on World-Wide Peace and Arbitration was named as follows: F. E. White, E. V. Fisher, W. A. Black, J. M. Hunter, A. S. Loveall.

On motion of A. C. Shepherd a committee on Connectional Funds was raised as follows: W. O. Redfield, A. C. McLean, S. E. Brown, J. E. Lombard, H. P. Eberhart.

**Motion**—On motion of A. C. Shepherd, pastors who have not served a full year, are instructed to report salary received for time served and that a foot note in their statistical reports be made to that effect.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. F. Franklin from West Wisconsin Conference; W. A. Black from Des Moines Conference; J. N. Greene from Northwest Indiana Conference; M. E. Spahr from Oregon Conference; D. I. Roush from North Nebraska Conference; M. R. Crisp from Nebraska Conference; F. E. Morrison from Iowa Conference; R. S. Pryor from Austin Conference.

S. L. Boyers to Des Moines Conference; G. F. Hopkins to Oregon Conference; J. M. McDonald to Nebraska Conference; E. H. Free to St. Louis Conference; R. S. Pryor to North Dakota Conference.

**Question Fourteen**—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"—was taken up.

The following District Superintendents were called, passed in character and read their reports: J. S. Harkness of Aberdeen District; C. E. Hager, of the Huron District; J. O. Dobson of Mitchell District; A. C. Shepherd of the Sioux Falls District; W. I. Graham of the Watertown District.

The following effective Elders in charge were called, passed in character and those present reported: J. W. Taylor, N. F. Sanderson, Harry Lee, R. B. Hughes, J. A. Willey, F. L. Bromaghim, S. E. Brown, N. P. Johnson, Albert Hartt, John Kaye, A. S. Loveall, W. D. Deeble, J. E. Lombard, A. D. Thibodeau, M. E. Spahr, J. M. Tib-

betts, P. H. McBeth, E. V. Fisher, A. P. Janes, W. T. Ferguson, U. S. Crowder, F. B. Dunn, J. S. Hoagland, W. A. Wilkinson, C. M. Stebbins, T. H. Trevithick, R. E. Tarleton, J. H. Kearton, W. O. Redfield, C. E. Wilcox, R. N. Kratz, A. E. Buriff, W. J. Douglas, F. E. White, A. W. Thurston, H. P. Eberhart, W. E. Gale, Duane Rifenburg, G. D. Brown, J. M. Brown, J. T. Gurney, W. S. Shepherd, E. E. Saxton, O. E. Boyce, A. C. McLean, O. M. Hyde, W. A. Black, A. L. Cathers, M. E. Nickerson, J. B. Dibble, H. G. Ozanne, Ernest Holgate, J. N. Greene.

The following under special appointment were passed in character: Thomas Nicholson, S. F. Kerfoot, J. L. Seaton, C. V. Gilliland, C. B. Clark, D. W. Tracy, John Hall, J. W. Lucas, C. L. Fillebrown, Martin Thomas, E. S. Chappell, Joel A. Smith, J. E. Norvell, W. J. Calfee, G. T. Notson, Louis L. Lane, A. E. Carhart, J. P. Jenkins.

**G. F. Hopkins**—The Secretary was instructed to convey to the Rev. G. F. Hopkins, the greetings of the brethren of the Conference.

**Legal Session**—On motion of the Secretary the Conference convened in legal session for the transaction of corporate business.

J. B. Dibble, O. A. Phillips, W. S. Shepherd, were elected Conference Trustees for the term of three years.

G. T. Notson was elected Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. S. Harkness.

A. E. Carhart was elected Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. E. Norvell from the state.

The following officers of the Board of Trustees were confirmed: J. B. Dibble, President; G. W. Rosenberry, Secretary; A. E. Carhart, Treasurer.

The Legal Session then adjourned.

**Introduced**—J. F. Franklin, W. A. Black, J. N. Greene, M. E. Spahr were introduced.

The Rev. W. F. Sheridan of the St. Louis Conference; Miss Nellie H. Snider, field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; C. D. Royse and T. B. Wilber of the Black Hills Mission were introduced.

**Drafts**—The Bishop announced dividends from the Chartered Fund, \$25.00; from the Book Concern, \$1250.00 and from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$200.00, and drafts were ordered for the same.

**Statistical Session**—A Statistical Session was ordered at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

**Canvasser**—Ernest Holgate was appointed canvasser for the Methodist Review.

**Episcopal Fund**—A communication from the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was referred to the District Superintendents.

**Closing**—The announcements were made and on motion of C. E.

Hager the Conference adjourned, after singing the Doxology, and the Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Archibald Jamieson.

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### Statistical Session.

The Conference convened at 1:30 o'clock for a statistical session. The Rev. A. S. Loveall was elected to preside.

The roll was called, statistics were collected and the Conference adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 13, 1910.

**Opening**—The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. W. F. Sheridan. The Bishop took the chair at 9:00 o'clock and called for the reading of the Minutes of yesterday's session, which were approved.

**Roll**—The following responded to roll-call: Arthur L. Cathers, C. B. Clark, J. B. Dibble, R. B. Hughes, W. J. Douglas, W. A. Greene, R. B. Hughes, Lawrence L. Layne, C. E. Logsdon, B. W. McEldowney, Thomas Sanderson, S. H. Shurtleff, A. B. Whitmer.—12.

**Probationers**—J. Clarence Greene, P. I. King, C. B. Harrold.

**Delinquents**—The roll of delinquent charges was called.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers: H. K. Wallis to Idaho Conference; E. O. Machemer to Montana Conference; and E. O. Machemer was re-transferred to this Conference as an effective Elder.

**Question Twenty-Three**—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up. W. L. Meinzer, Thomas Simmons, H. I. Farr, E. E. Dean, A. M. Ward, I. B. Sevy, Frank Fox were passed in character and continued in the Supernumerary relation.

F. P. Cook was passed in character, continued in this relation and was requested to locate next year or transfer.

C. E. Logsdon was passed in character and upon his own request granted the Superannuated relation.

**Question Twenty-Four**—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up. Lewis Hartsough, J. G. Hall, D. W. Chamberlain, T. H. Youngman, H. M. Springer, Thomas Wilkinson, Oliver Williams, Archibald Jamieson, O. A. Phillips, A. E. Tanner, W. O. Gram, G. J. Corwin, W. F. Minty, were passed in character and continued in this relation.



Archibald Jamieson and W. F. Minty addressed the Conference. Communications were read from several of the brethren, and the Conference joined in singing Lewis Hartsough's hymn, "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice."

**C. H. Bryan**—Upon recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee the action of the Conference of two years ago was reconsidered and C. H. Bryan was admitted into Full Membership upon credentials from the Friends Church and elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

**Question Six**—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?"—was taken up. Maurice T. Habgood, Ernest E. Vernon, Arthur J. Hoyer were passed in character, reported their collections, represented by the Examiners and advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

Walter J. McClarinon, Eddy T. Underwood, Charles D. Bullock, Thomas W. Bradley were passed in character and continued on trial in the studies of the First Year.

V. Kenneth Brown was passed in character and continued on trial in the studies of the First Year, and left without appointment to attend school.

Curtis B. Harrold was passed in character, continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

**Question Ten**—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"—was taken up. John Clayton, Edward R. Little, Albert E. Hocking, John Wood, Herman C. Graf, William E. Hartung, Daniel W. Moore were passed in character, reported their collections, represented by the Examiners and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Louis W. Scott, Joseph D. Stevens, Fred H. Ray were passed in character, reported their collections, credited with studies taken and continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Perley H. Weston and Leroy R. Keckler were passed in character, credited with studies taken and continued in the studies of the Third Year.

**Presentation**—On behalf of the preachers of the Watertown District, A. C. McLean addressed the Conference and presented their retiring District Superintendent, Dr. W. I. Graham, with a beautifully engraved watch. Dr. Graham fittingly responded to the presentation.

**Introduction**—Dr. Wade C. Barclay, of the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. C. M. Boswell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. Walter M. Grafton, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Alexander Karr, Secretary of the Conference Claim-

ants' Fund, North Dakota Conference, and the Rev. G. A. Cahoon, Superintendent of the Marshall District, Minnesota Conference; the Rev. Leon S. Koch of the Northern Minnesota Conference, were introduced.

**Special Committees**—On motion of A. C. Shepherd a committee consisting of O. E. Boyce, Lawrence L. Layne, P. H. McBeth, J. E. Lombard and Ernest Holgate was appointed to confer with Dr. Grafton concerning the distribution of literature in the County Option Campaign.

Upon motion of G. T. Notson, a committee of five were appointed to consider the interests of First Church, Pierre, as follows: J. W. Taylor, J. S. Hoagland, J. M. Brown, A. S. Loveall, P. O. Bunt.

**Closing**—After the announcements, on motion of A. C. Shepherd the Conference adjourned. The Conference joined in singing the Doxology and the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. F. Minty.

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### THIRD DAY

Friday, October 14, 1910.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock. After devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Sheridan, the Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock. The Minutes were read and approved.

**Oliver Williams**—A special committee, consisting of W. O. Redfield, W. F. Minty, and Archibald Jamiesen was elected to convey the greetings of the brethren to the Rev. Oliver Williams, an honored superannuated member of the Conference.

**Transfers**—The transfer of L. A. McDonald, a probationer in the studies of the Second Year, to the Montana Conference was announced. His re-transfer to this Conference was also announced at the same time.

Thomas B. Wilber was announced as transferred from the St. John's River Conference.

**Revised Rules**—The Board of Examiners presented a revision of the rules for Conference Examinations which were adopted.

**Resolutions**—The following resolution was introduced by J. P. Jenkins, which was adopted: Believing that it would be for the best interest of the church and a great impetus to Methodism throughout the Northwest, which has never had the pleasure of a General Conference,

Resolved: That we earnestly unite with the Minnesota Conference and the city of Minneapolis, in urging the General Confer-

ence Commission to locate the next General Conference at Minneapolis, Minn.

J. W. Taylor offered the following resolution pertaining to Equal Suffrage which was adopted: Inasmuch as the legislature of our State has passed a resolution granting a referendum on the question of a Constitutional Amendment to provide for Equal Suffrage in our Commonwealth,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Dakota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church endorses the action of our legislature in this provision and in the judgment of this body this just measure should become a part of the organic law of our State.

**Pierre Church.**—The Committee appointed to consider the interests of the First Church, Pierre, presented the following report, which was adopted:

We commend the splendid courage and enterprise of the Pastor and Congregation at Pierre, in their plan to give the Capitol City of our state a Methodist Episcopal Church that is worthy of the Denomination and one that will meet the rapidly growing needs of that city. And we recommend that the representative of the Pierre Church be received in the Churches of the Conference to present their claims for our support, at the discretion of the Pastors and Official Boards.

**Question Eleven.**—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"—was taken up. Jacob M. Hunter and Joseph F. Franklin were passed in character, reported their collections, represented by the Examiners and their District Superintendents, and were graduated from Conference Course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Charles E. Wilcox was passed in character, reported his collections, represented by the Examiners and his District Superintendent and graduated from the Conference Course of study.

Ralph C. Shearer, Chauncey C. Boslaugh were passed in character, reported their collections, credited with studies taken and continued in studies of the Fourth Year.

**Question One.**—"Is This Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?"—was taken up, and answered in the affirmative.

**Conference Relations.**—J. R. Payne was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

D. W. Tracy was permitted to withdraw from the Ministry and Membership in our Church.

The case of H. L. Hastings was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Paul Gardner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question Thirty-Two.**—"Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?"—was taken up. Invitations were received from Aberdeen and Madison. The invitation of the former named place was accepted by a majority vote, which was made unanimous.

**Presentation.**—J. E. Lombard on behalf of the Pastors of the Huron District presented their retiring Superintendent, The Rev. C. E. Hager, with an appropriate token of their appreciation. Bro. Hager responded to the brotherly regard expressed in the presentation.

**Introduction.**—Miss Alice I. Beilski, Deaconess of the Helping Hand Mission, Sioux City; Miss Olive Paul, representing Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. C. Zehner, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the Rev. Dr. F. L. Hart, Field Superintendent of the National Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill., were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**County Option.**—The report of the special Committee on County Option was read and adopted.

**Question Five.**—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?"—was taken up. John S. Ellis, Chester B. Thomas, Thomas Davies, J. Ernest Washburn, Orrin P. Jackson, Harry E. Rice, were introduced, represented by the Examiners, Committee on Conference Relations and their District Superintendents and were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

William N. Deller was called, represented by the Examiners, the Committee on Conference Relations, his District Superintendent and was admitted on Trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

**Question Ten.**—Was resumed. Rueben N. Kratz, upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, was graduated from the Conference Course of study.

Charles E. Logsdon and Henry I. Farr were continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Harry C. Riley was represented by the Examiners, credited with work already done, and continued in the studies of the Third Year.

**Question Eleven.**—Was resumed, and W. O. Gram was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

**C. B. Clark.**—The Rev. C. B. Clark, D. D., by invitation, addressed the Conference.

**Returned.**—On motion of G. T. Notson it was voted to return the Parchments of Charles E. Walsh, properly endorsed.

**Excused.**—C. L. Fillebrown was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

**Authorized.**—The sale of church properties at Marion Junction Bloomingdale, Columbia and Warner was authorized.

On motion a committee consisting of the Pastors at Aberdeen,

Bath and Claremont were elected to appraise the valuation of the church properties at Columbia and Warner.

**Adjournment**—The Committees were called, announcements made and the Conference adjourned. After singing the Doxology, Dr. C. B. Clark pronounced the Benediction.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 15, 1910.

**Opening**—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. G. W. Ros-enberry conducted the devotional exercises. The Bishop took the chair at 9:00 o'clock and called for the reading of the Minutes, which were approved.

**Question Twenty-Three**—was resumed. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations F. J. Norton was given the Superannuated relation.

I. P. Potter and Paul Gardner were made effective, upon motion of their District Superintendents.

O. W. Butterfield was continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Question Five**—was resumed. Judson G. Richardson, John W. Hartley, Carl W. Skinner were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

**Question Six**—was resumed. Fred James was continued on trial in the studies of the First year.

John L. Walsh was passed in character, reported his collections, represented by the Examiners and his District Superintendent, and advanced to the studies of the Second Year, conditioned on one study.

Peter I. King, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was discontinued.

**Question Nineteen**—"Who Have Withdrawn?"—was taken up. In the case of H. L. Hastings the Committee on Conference Relations made the following report, which was accepted:

In the case of H. L. Hastings, who has withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church since our last Conference session, the committee on Conference Relations recommends that his withdrawal be accepted and duly recorded; but that with it shall also be recorded that he goes without endorsement from this Conference, or recommendation to the ministry or membership of any sister denomination; and also that the Secretary of this Conference diligently seek him out and insist upon the sur-

render of his parchments in keeping with his sworn affidavit made at the time of his withdrawal.

**Question Eight.**—John N. Oakley, James H. Brown, J. Clarence Greene, Fred Rawlinson, Geo. T. Matthews, Joseph Snowden were passed in character, reported their collections, represented by the Examiners and their District Superintendents, and being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations they were admitted into Full Connection and elected to Deacon's orders subject to answering the Disciplinary Questions, and accepting the last named were advanced to the studies of the Third Year. Joseph Snowden was credited with Third Year Studies.

Leroy W. Darling and Fernando C. Page were passed in character and continued in the studies of the Second Year.

Lorne A. McDonald was passed in character and continued on trial in studies of the Third Year.

Charles D. Lockbridge was passed in character and continued on trial in the studies of the Second Year.

Nels Fanebust was passed in character, credited with studies taken, continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

**Question Twelve**—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"—was taken up. Upon recommendation of his District Superintendent J. Ernest Washburn was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

**Question Thirteen**—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders?"—was taken up. J. Ernest Washburn was called and upon motion of his District Superintendent was elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

**Question Twenty-Two**—"What Other Personal Notation Should be Made?"—was taken up, and the credentials of Melvin R. Baldrige an Elder of the Wesleyan Methodist Church were recognized.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported as follows in the case of Herbert Pollard, which was adopted:

"Inasmuch as Herbert Pollard, who holds credentials from the Methodist Church of England, has done no work in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this Country, we recommend that no action be taken at this time in relation to admitting him on his credentials. but we further recommend that he be given employment among us at the discretion of the District Superintendents.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

"Resolved, That we ask the Black Hills Mission at its 1911 session to appoint a commission of three which shall co-operate with a similar commission to be appointed by this Conference a year

hence, looking toward memorializing the General Conference of 1912 for a consolidation of the Black Hills Mission and the Dakota Conference.

Signed: J. M. Brown, J. W. Taylor, Duane Rifenbark, C. E. Hager, W. I. Graham, J. O. Dobson, Jas. S. Harkness, A. C. Shepherd.'

**Memorial**—The Conference adopted the following memorial pertaining to the urgent needs of First Church, Pierre, to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:

In view of the heroic undertaking of the First Church at Pierre, which marks a strategic hour of religious opportunity at the State Capitol, and since the gift of \$7,000 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to this church was conditioned upon the Dakota Conference raising \$13,000.00 for Home Missions, and now that only some \$7,000.00 has been raised in the Conference, which reduces the gift to the Pierre Church proportionately, we as a Conference wish to re-affirm our conviction as to the needs of this courageous church which is seeking to capture the Capitol for God and Methodism, and to request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in spite of our failure to reach our apportionment as a Conference, to pay the entire amount of \$7,000.00 towards this most deserving enterprise.

**Education**.—The Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Education presented its report which was adopted. Pending the adoption of the report President Samuel F. Kerfoot addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. P. Jenkins, Field Secretary for Dakota Wesleyan University, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Samuel Weir, Vice President of Dakota Wesleyan University, was introduced.

**Introduced**.—The Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D. D., President of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and the Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, District Superintendent Mankato District, Minnesota Conference were introduced.

**Trustees**.—The following named were elected Members of the Board of Trustees, Dakota Wesleyan University for the class of 1914: Ralph L. Brown, J. W. Parmley, H. G. Tilton, J. S. Hoagland, L. D. Manchester, A. B. Hager, J. S. Harkness, G. T. Notson, John T. Gold.

**Time**.—On motion of Archibald Jamieson the time was extended.

**Special Collection**.—A special collection was taken in behalf of Mrs. F. T. Nicholls.



**Excused**—J. B. Dibble and J. W. Taylor were excused from further attendance upon the Conference session.

**Presentation**—A. P. Janes, on behalf of the Preachers of the Mitchell District in a felicitous address presented the retiring District Superintendent, Dr. J. O. Dobson, an Oliver Typewriter. Dr. Dobson made a most fitting response.

**Adjournment**—Committees were called, announcements made and the Conference adjourned. Dr. Edwin A. Schell pronounced the Benediction.

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#### Saturday Afternoon Session.

After singing and prayer by W. F. Minty, the Afternoon session opened with the Rev. John P. Jenkins, D. D., presiding.

The following Committees made their reports, and which were adopted: Church Literature, Auditing District Superintendents Accounts, Freedmen's Aid, Sabbath Observance, World-Wide Peace and Arbitration, Hospitals, Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Home Missions and Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Auditing Treasurer's Accounts, Temperance, Board of Conference Stewards.

**Hospitals.**—The Commission on Hospitals recommended the postponement of any action looking toward the location of a Hospital for one year, and the same was adopted.

On motion the Commission on Hospitals was continued without power to select a location.

The Conference adjourned.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, October 16, 1910.

The Conference convened at 3 o'clock for the ordination of Deacons and Elders.

The candidates for admission into Full Connection and ordination were addressed by the Bishop, and the Disciplinary questions were propounded and answered.

The following named were then received into Full Connection and ordained Deacons: John N. Oakley, Geo. T. Matthews, James H. Brown, J. Clarence Greene, Fred Rawlinson, Joseph Snowden.

Calvin H. Bryan was received into Full Connection and ordained an Elder, under the Missionary Rule.

J. Ernest Washburn was ordained a Deacon and an Elder, under the Missionary Rule.

Joseph F. Franklin and Jacob M. Hunter were ordained Elders.

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### SIXTH DAY

Monday, October 17, 1910.

**Opening.**—The Conference convened at 8 o'clock, with J. P. Jenkins in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The Minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

**Acknowledgement.**—The gift of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Fox of Westington Springs, of \$3,200 for special work in Africa was recognized by a rising vote.

**Address.**—Dr. E. A. Schell addressed the Conference on behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

**Bishop.**—The Bishop assumed the chair.

**Missionary Appropriations.**—The Conference, by vote asked for the appropriation of \$6,500 for work within the bounds of the Conference, and \$1,000 for new work.

The Missionary appropriations for the year 1910-11 were read and approved.

**Examiners.**—J. B. Dibble, J. W. Taylor, and A. S. Loveall were appointed Members of the Board of Examiners.

**Conference Claimants.**—The Secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund was given permission to publish his report in the Minutes.

**Nominations.**—On behalf of the District Superintendents, A. C. Shepherd presented the nominations for the various Boards of the Conference.

**Reports.**—The Board of Deaconesses, the Committees on Resolutions and American Bible Society presented their reports, which were adopted.

**Evangelists.**—The Conference requested the appointment of the following named as Conference Evangelists by a three-fourths vote: J. E. Norvell, Joel A. Smith, W. J. Calfee, G. D. Brown, C. M. Stebbins.

On motion of J. M. Brown those commissioned as Conference Evangelists were requested to give themselves as largely as possible to work within the bounds of the Conference.

**Transfers.**—Upon motion of J. O. Dobson, Dr. Samuel Weir was

requested to transfer to this Conference, and the Bishop announced his transfer from the Rock River Conference.

The Bishop announced the transfers of A. C. Smith from the Southwest Kansas Conference; J. E. McKinney, from the North Dakota Conference; I. M. Hargett, from the Northwest Iowa Conference; M. E. Spahr to the Northwest Iowa Conference; J. Ernest Washburn to Eastern South America Conference.

**Secretary.**—It was voted that the appointment of a Secretary for the Laymen's Missionary Movement, for the Conference, be referred to the Bishop and District Superintendents with power to act, on condition the salary is provided for from independent sources, and that his work is related to all the benevolences.

**Minutes.**—On motion of the Secretary, the Conference ordered the publication of 1500 copies of the Minutes to be distributed on the basis of one to every twelve members, and that the Pastors shall pay for the same within thirty days after publication, also that the District Superintendents be held responsible for the collection of all delinquent subscriptions after that date.

**Publishers.**—On motion W. A. Wilkinson and J. M. Hunter were elected publishers of the Minutes.

**Condolence.**—On motion of S. F. Kerfoot, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to the family of the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, upon the great loss sustained by his death.

A message of condolence and sympathy was also ordered to be sent to the Rev. R. H. Dolliver, D. D., Superintendent of the Black Hills Mission.

**Collection.**—A collection was taken for the Janitor.

**Record.**—On motion of the Secretary, the printed Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

**Certificate.**—The Bishop passed the Certificate of Ordination to the Secretary's table.

**Dr. W. I. Graham.**—Dr. W. I. Graham addressed the Conference and requested the Supernumerary relation, which was granted him.

**Minutes.**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Adjournment.**—The Conference voted to adjourn after the reading of the appointments. Bishop Nuelsen addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and pronounced the Benediction, and the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Dakota Conference adjourned.

John L. Nuelsen, Presiding Bishop.

G. T. Notson, Secretary.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at Mitchell, So. Dak., on Sunday October 16, 1910, upon election by the Dakota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons John N. Oakley, James Henry Brown, J. Clarence Greene, Fred Rawlinson, Geo. T. Matthews, Joseph Snowden, J. Ernest Washburn, and at the same time and place, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders, Joseph F. Franklin, Jacob M. Hunter, J. Ernest Washburn, Calvin H. Bryan.

JOHN L. NUELSEN,

Mitchell, So. Dak.  
Oct. 16, 1910.

Presiding Bishop.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is This Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Yes.

2. Who Have Been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Joseph F. Franklin from West Wisconsin Conference; W. A. Black from Des Moines Conference; J. N. Greene from Northwest Indiana Conference; M. E. Spahr from Oregon Conference; D. I. Roush from North Nebraska Conference; M. R. Crisp from Nebraska Conference; F. E. Morrison from Iowa Conference; R. S. Pryor from Austin Conference; Thomas B. Wilber from St. Johns River Conference; Lorne A. McDonald from Montana Conference; Elmer O. Machemer from Montana Conference; A. C. Smith from Southwest Kansas Conference; J. E. McKinney from North Dakota Conference; I. M. Hargett from Northwest Iowa Conference; Samuel Weir from Rock River Conference.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Calvin H. Bryan from Friends Society.

**5. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.

John S. Ellis, Chester B. Thomas, Thomas Davies, J. Ernest Washburn, Orrin P. Jackson, Harry E. Rice, William N. Deller, Judson G. Richardson, John W. Hartley, Carl W. Skinner.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.—None.

**6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Walter J. McClarinon, Fred James, Charles D. Bullock, Eddy T. Underwood, Thomas W. Bradley, V. Kenneth Brown.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Maurice T. Habgood, Ernest E. Vernon, Arthur J. Hoyer, Charles D. Lockridge, Fernando C. Page, John L. Walsh, Leroy W. Darling.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Lorne A. McDonald.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Curtis B. Harrold, Nels Fanebust.

**7. Who have been Discontinued?**

Peter I. King.

**8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

John N. Oakley, George T. Matthews, James H. Brown, J. Clarence Greene, Fred Rawlinscn, Joseph Snowden.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Calvin H. Bryan.

**9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

John N. Oakley, James H. Brown, J. Clarence Greene, Fred Rawlinson, George T. Matthews, Calvin H. Bryan.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Louis W. Scott, Leroy R. Keckler, Joseph D. Stevens, Fred H. Ray, Perley H. Weston, W. O. Gram, Charles E. Logsdon, Henry I. Farr, Harry C. Riley.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

John Clayton, Edward R. Little, Albert E. Hocking, John Wood, Herman C. Graf, William E. Hartung, Daniel W. Moore, Ralph C. Shearer, Chauncey C. Boslaugh, Joseph Snowden.

**11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Joseph F. Franklin, Jacob M. Hunter.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Charles E. Wilcox.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

J. Ernest Washburn.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

**14. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Calvin H. Bryan, J. Ernest Washburn.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

**14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

This was strictly done in open Conference.

**15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**

S. L. Boyers to Des Moines Conference; G. F. Hopkins to Oregon Conference; J. M. McDonald to Nebraska Conference; E. H. Free to St. Louis Conference; R. S. Pryor to North Dakota Conference; Hall K. Wallis to Idaho Conference; E. O. Machemer to Montana Conference; L. A. McDonald to Montana Conference; M. E. Spahr to Northwest Iowa Conference; J. Ernest Washburn to Eastern South America Conference.

**17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

None.

**18. Who have been located?**

None.

**19. Who have Withdrawn?**

D. W. Tracy, H. L. Hastings, (See Journal).

**20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints.**

None.

**21. Who have been Expelled?**

None.

**22. What other personal Notations should be made?**

Melvin R. Baldrige recognized as an Elder from Wesleyan Church of America.

**23. Who are the Supernumery Preachers?**

Henry I. Farr, 1907; W. L. Meinzer, 1907; Frank Fox, 1906; I. B. Sevy, 1908; F. P. Cook, 1908; Thomas Simmons, 1908; O. W.

Butterfield, 1909; A. M. Ward, 1909; E. E. Dean, 1909; J. R. Payne, 1910.

**24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Lewis Hartsough, D. W. Chamberlain, H. M. Springer, Thomas Wilkinson, Oliver Williams, T. H. Youngman, J. G. Hall, Arichibald Jamieson, A. E. Tanner, W. O. Gram, G. J. Corwin, O. A. Phillips, W. F. Minty, C. E. Logsdon, F. J. Norton.

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

J. W. Taylor, G. W. Rosenberry, W. A. Wilkinson, J. P. Jenkins, J. M. Brown.

**26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

See Statistical Tables.

**27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer \$39,909.**

**28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

\$7,200.

**29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

\$3,828.

**30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?**

\$111.00.

**31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

See List of Appointments.

**32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

First Church, Aberdeen, S. Dak.



## APPOINTMENTS

### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

1 J. S. Harkness, District Superintendent, 209 South Jackson St., Aberdeen, So. Dakota.

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| 8 Aberdeen, J. W. Taylor.             | 2 Groton, S. E. Brown.               |
| 1 Andover, F. E. Morrison.            | 1 Hecla, J. H. Brown.                |
| 1 Ashton, E. E. Vernon.               | 1 Langford, M. T. Habgood.           |
| 2 Big Stone, O. M. Hyde.              | 2 Leola, E. Redmayne, (Supply).      |
| 2 Bath, Harry Lee.                    | 2 Mellette, J. S. Ellis.             |
| 1 Bowdle, J. E. McKinney.             | 2 Milbank, Ernest Holgate.           |
| 2 Bradley, F. C. Page.                | 2 Northville, J. M. Hunter.          |
| 2 Britton, J. A. Willey.              | 2 Roscoe, J. G. Richardson.          |
| Bristol, To be supplied.              | 3 Selby, Albert Hartt.               |
| Carlyle, To be supplied.              | 3 Sisseton, R. C. Shearer.           |
| 1 Claremont, D. W. Moore.             | Summit, To be supplied.              |
| 1 Conde, W. D. Deeble.                | Warner, To be supplied.              |
| 1 Cresbard, H. G. Ozanne.             | 2 Westport, Thomas Davies, (Supply). |
| 2 Corona, John Wood.                  | 2 White Rock, J. F. Franklin.        |
| 9 DeVoe, F. L. Bromaghim.             | 1 Webster, M. R. Crisp.              |
| 2 Florence, D. G. Radcliffe, (Supply) | Waubay, To be supplied.              |
| 1 Frederick, Joseph Snowden.          |                                      |

### HURON DISTRICT.

1 G. T. Notson, District Superintendent, Huron, So. Dak.

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| 1 Alpena, M. E. Nickerson.         | 1 Lane & Viola, L. R. Keckler.       |
| 2 Blunt, B. W. McEldowney.         | Lebanon, To be supplied.             |
| 1 Broadland, To be supplied.       | 2 Miller, J. E. Lombard.             |
| 1 Burdette, J. W. Hartley.         | Onida, To be supplied.               |
| Carthage, To be supplied.          | 2 Pierre, A. D. Thibodeau.           |
| 3 Carpenter, J. D. Stevens.        | 1 Redfield, D. I. Roush.             |
| Cavour, To be Supplied.            | 1 Rockham, N. P. Johnson.            |
| 2 Esmond, H. K. Cornish (Supply).  | 1 Seneca, C. D. Bullock.             |
| 2 Faulkton, A. S. Loveall.         | 1 St. Lawrence, Thomas Sander-son.   |
| Gettysburg, To be supplied.        | 4 Tulare, J. L. Walsh.               |
| 1 Harrold, G. T. Matthews.         | 1 Wessington, P. I. King, (Supply).  |
| 1 Highmore, S. F. Spitz, (Supply). | 1 Wessington Springs, I. M. Hargett. |
| 3 Hitchcock, John Clayton.         | 1 Wolsey, A. E. Hocking.             |
| 2 Huron, G. W. Rosenberry.         |                                      |
| 1 Iroquois, Paul Gardner.          |                                      |

**MITCHELL DISTRICT.**

1 W. S. Shepherd, District Superintendent, Mitchell, So. Dakota.

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| 3 Alexandria, P. H. McBeth.                       | 1 Iona & Roseland Circuit, T. J. Black, (Supply). |
| 1 Armour, Fred H. Ray.                            | 3 Kennebec, T. W. Bradley.                        |
| 2 Artesian, C. H. Graf.                           | 2 Kimball, F. B. Dunn.                            |
| 1 Bara & Riverside, Hugh Dugley, (Supply).        | 2 Letcher, R. B. Tibbetts, (Supply).              |
| 1 Bijou Hills & Dunlap, H. C. Stebbins, (Supply). | 3 Mitchell, J. S. Hoagland.                       |
| 1 Bridgewater, J. R. Krins, (Supply).             | 1 Mt. Vernon, W. N. Potter, (Supply).             |
| 2 Chamberlain, E. V. Fisher.                      | 2 Murdo, C. B. Harrold.                           |
| 1 Calome Circuit, A. B. Whitmer.                  | 2 Plankinton, W. A. Greene.                       |
| 1 Dallas Circuit, J. C. Greene.                   | 2 Platte, W. A. Wilkinson.                        |
| 1 Draper Circuit, A. W. Percy, (Supply).          | 1 Presho, A. C. Smith.                            |
| Dudley and Stickney, To be Supplied.              | 1 Pukwana, R. N. Kratz.                           |
| 1 Ethan & Parkston, W. F. Minty, (Supply).        | 6 Scotland, C. E. Wilcox.                         |
| 1 Herrick, U. S. Crowder.                         | 1 Springfield, R. B. Hughes.                      |
| Fairfax, To be supplied.                          | 1 Tripp, W. O. Redfield.                          |
| 1 Farmer, W. J. McClarinon.                       | 1 Tripp Co. Mission, L. M. Campbell, (Supply).    |
| 2 Fulton, G. D. Egner.                            | 1 Tyndall, W. B. Benn, (Supply).                  |
| 4 Geddes, A. P. Janes.                            | 1 Vivian Circuit, J. T. Gurney.                   |
| 3 Gregory, W. T. Ferguson.                        | 1 Wagner, E. T. Underwood.                        |
|   | 1 White Lake, A. J. Hoyer.                        |
|   | 1 Winner Circuit, I. P. Potter.                   |
|   | 2 Woonsocket, J. H. Kearton.                      |

**SIOUX FALLS DISTRICT.**

4 A. C. Shepherd, District Superintendent, 610 So. Spring Ave. Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

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| 2 Alcester, L. W. Scott.                   | Harrisburg, To be supplied.             |
| 2 Beresford, H. L. Shoemaker, (Supply).    | 1 Hartford, Wm. Deller.                 |
| 3 Canistota, J. R. Krins, (Supply).        | 1 Hudson, F. L. Kruwell (Supply).       |
| 2 Canton, A. E. Buriff.                    | 1 Hurley, William Rowden, (Supply).     |
| 2 Centerville, O. P. Jackson.              | 1 Lennox, Herbert Pollard (Supply).     |
| 1 Chester, A. H. Beardsley, (Supply).      | 3 Montrose, Myron Redfield, (Supply).   |
| 1 Colton, C. B. Thomas.                    | 1 Parker, H. P. Eberhart.               |
| 1 Davis, G. H. Book, (Supply).             | 2 Salem, T. H. Trevithick.              |
| 1 Dell Rapids, W. E. Gale.                 | Sioux Falls:                            |
| 1 Egan, N. A. Christensen, (Supply).       | 5 First, J. M. Brown.                   |
| 1 Elk Point, H. E. Rice.                   | 4 Jordan, S. H. Shurtleff.              |
| 3 Flandreau, A. W. Thurston.               | Valley Springs, To be supplied.         |
| 16 Flandreau Circuit, D. C. Arms (Supply). | 1 Vermillion, F. E. White.              |
| 1 Garretson, Peter V. Brethorst (Supply).  | 1 Volin, William G. Baldrige, (Supply). |
| Gayville, To be supplied.                  | 2 Wakonda, E. E. Saxton.                |
|  | 1 Yankton, J. M. Tibbetts.              |

**WATERTOWN DISTRICT.**

1 O. E. Boyce, District Superintendent, Watertown, So. Dakota.

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| 1 | Arlington, R. E. Tarleton.      | 2 | Hazel, E. R. Little.               |
| 2 | Brookings, W. A. Black.         | 2 | Henry, H. C. Riley.                |
| 2 | Bruce, A. L. Cathers.           | 1 | Howard, J. B. Dibble.              |
| 1 | Clark, A. C. McLean.            | 1 | Junius, A. L. Wilson, (Supply).    |
| 1 | Castlewood, C. C. Boslaugh.     | 1 | Kampeska, Frances Tanner (Supply). |
| 2 | Colman, Thomas Evans, (Supply). | 2 | Lake Preston, P. O. Bunt.          |
|   | Clear Lake, To be supplied.     | 2 | Madison, Duane Rifenbark.          |
| 1 | De Smet, Fred Rawlinson.        | 2 | Oldham, J. N. Oakley.              |
| 7 | Doland, L. L. Layne.            | 1 | Roswell, M. R. Baldrige, (Supply). |
| 2 | Elkton, C. W. Skinner.          | 1 | Watertown, J. N. Greene.           |
|   | Frankfort, To be supplied.      | 2 | White, W. E. Hartung.              |
| 1 | Garden City, John Kaye.         |   |                                    |
| 3 | Gary, L. W. Darling.            |   |                                    |

**Special Appointments.**

Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education, Samuel F. Kerfoot, President of Dakota Wesleyan University, John L. Seaton, C. V. Gilliland and Samuel Weir, Professors in Dakota Wesleyan, C. B. Clark, Chaplain in National Soldier's Sanitarium, at Hot Springs, S. D. E. S. Chappell, Agent for Washington Children's Home Society, J. A. Smith, J. E. Norvell, Conference Evangelists, L.L. Lane, Conference Sunday School Missionary, Members of the Mitchell Quarterly Conference.

John Hall, J. W. Lucas, Calvin H. Bryan, C. L. Fillebrown, Lorne A. McDonald, Elmer O. Machemer, T. B. Wilber, W. J. Douglas, Fred James, P. H. Weston, Missionaries in the Black Hills.

Martin Thomas, Missionary in Utah.

W. J. Calfee, Conference Evangelist, Member of Sioux Falls Quarterly Conference.

A. E. Carhart, C. E. Hager, Conference Temperance Agents, J. P. Jenkins, Field Agent for Dakota Wesleyan University, J. O. Dobson, Endowment Commissioner Cornell College, James Crowther, Western Field Secretary Young People's Missionary Movement, Members of Mitchell Quarterly Conference.

V. Kenneth Brown, Member First Church, Sioux Falls, Quarterly Conference; Nels Fanebust, Member of the Castlewood Quarterly Conference; Charles D. Lockridge, Member of White Rock Quarterly Conference; N. F. Sanderson, Member of the Andover Quarterly Conference were left without appointment to attend school.

G. D. Brown Conference Evangelist, Member of the Parker Quarterly Conference. C. M. Stebbins, Conference Evangelist, Member of the Davis Quarterly Conference.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

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### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Beloved Bishop and Brethern of Dakota Conference:

As Bro. Harkness requests me to write a report of three quarters I served as Superintendent of the Aberdeen District, I present this my fifth and final report. The year opened with a pastor in every charge save that of Mound City and Pollock. All these appointments held excepting that of Claremont. In May H. L. Hastings withdrew from the ministry and membership of our Church, and A. E. Hocking, a student pastor was put in charge of that work. G. H. Harvey supplied Mound City and Pollock.

The hard winter interfered with the holding of revival meetings. Some results were achieved at Cresbard, Devoe, Carlyle and Butler. Joel A. Smith and his daughter held successful meetings at Frankfort, Selby, Roscoe and Hecla.

In November Aberdeen dedicated a new \$80,000 church, under leadership of Dr. Thos. Iliff. Dr. J. W. Taylor and his loyal official board rejoice in this splendid outcome of their plans for a larger service to the rapidly growing city of Aberdeen.

Northville, Mellette, both have remodeled their churches and at Selby our old church building has been sold and a new one begun.

Leola parsonage was thoroughly fitted up and at Westport and Roscoe new commodious parsonages were built.

Aberdeen District has advanced each year in pastoral support and value of church and parsonage property, and in church membership since our identification with it.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness of pastors and pastor's families on the District, and pray God's blessing upon pastors and laity on this great field of the Conference.

G. F. HOPKINS.

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Report of J. S. Harkness for last quarter of the year, on Aberdeen District. I wish to say I found a cordial reception by pastors and laity, and add a few words to report of G. F. Hopkins.

Many places are planning an advance for next year. Aberdeen requests the return of Dr. J. W. Taylor and expresses its appreciation of his work. Selby, Groton, Britton, Claremont, Conde, Cresbard, Doland and Northville all give promise of a substantial increase in pastoral support.

The improvements mentioned by Bro. Hopkins at Northville and Mellette have been completed and indebtedness provided for. Doland parsonage has been completed and its popular pastor is asked to live in it next year.

Some minor changes were made among the pastors; E. H. Free transferred to Missouri Conference, R. S. Pryor to North Dakota Conference and A. D. Potter went to Sioux City, Ia. These places were all supplied acceptably until Conference.

Westport is having a happy time under leadership of Thomas Davies, conversions at regular services and spiritual growth is in evidence at all the meetings on the charge.

Our Sunday Schools are in most places doing good work. The Epworth League is not what it ought to be, but is working. An effort is being made to have a District Epworth League organization. The Ladies Aid Society in many places seems to be the mainstay of the church.

I wish to express my appreciation of the strong and aggressive work done by my predecessor, Bro. G. F. Hopkins. My prayer is that a rich harvest may be had in the coming year's work for the Master.

JAS. S. HARKNESS, District Superintendent.

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#### MITCHELL DISTRICT.

To the Members of Dakota Conference, Fathers and Brothers, beloved: After 24 years of life and ministerial labor among you, I come to give an account of my stewardship.

First of all I wish to acknowledge the Leadership of the Holy Spirit through all the varying scenes of my ministry and I feel that He is leading me into larger fields of usefulness at this time. Here in South Dakota I married my wife and three of my children were born and all have been growing up around me. For 15 years I have labored among you as Presiding Elder and it was the joy of my life to labor with as loyal men and women as ever graced any fair young commonwealth.

Not all the days have been without hard fighting or rough sailing but by the Grace of God we have won through power divine.

I make a brief comparison with conditions six years ago—charges have increased from 27 to 40, membership from 2400 to

3700. Sunday Schools from 47 to 65. Sunday School Scholars from 3241 to 4708, an increase of 1567 in 5 years, Church property has increased in value from \$122,250 to about \$235,000, counting church enterprises now under way we have 23 new structures, an increase of 62 per cent in number of churches and 92 per cent in valuation. Our parsonages property has increased by 13 new homes. Especially gratifying is the fine new parsonage at Springfield built by the heroic efforts of Bro. R. E. Tarleton, and the one being built at Tripp by Bro. F. H. Ray. Howard has purchased a house for the pastor. All other parsonage enterprises are in new fields.

We have eight new churches and three new parsonages with 16 new preaching places in Lyman county. In Gregory and Tripp counties we have two new parsonages with 5 new churches and not less than 15 new places, against one church six years ago.

During the year our beloved Co-worker, Brother J. A. McDonald passed over into the "Great Beyond". He was a faithful local preacher and left behind him a good record. Our Conference Evangelists, Joel A. Smith, W. J. Calfee and J. E. Norvell have all done good work. Bro. L. L. Lane has done most effective work in Tripp County. Two very fine and promising circuits have resulted from the work of Bros. Lane and Campbell.

The Layman's Missionary Movement Convention has been a great inspiration to our people and its influence was far-reaching. We rejoice in the strong and effective work of Dr. Thomas Nicholson in his great field of labor among our schools.

J. H. Kearton is building a \$12000 Church at Woonsocket, 70 added to his membership this year.

H. C. Graf has had a good year at Artesian —benevolences nearly doubled.

Bro. Tibbetts is having success at Letcher. Bro. Payne has left a good record at Howard.

T. H. Trevithick has had a good year at Salem.

Bro. J. R. Krins at Canistota still pushes the battle to the gates.

R. E. Tarleton has added many to the membership at Springfield and leaves a new parsonage, an evidence of his pluck and persistence.

Tyndall has had a lovely year under Brother Manly.

Brother F. H. Ray is building a new parsonage at Tripp and a church at his country point.

Scotland insists on keeping C. E. Wilcox at any cost.

Ethan rejoices in the ministry of H. C. Stebbins.

Wagner flourished under Bro. A. J. Hoyer's strong administration and will report a new church enterprise for Ravina.

Bro. A. P. Janes has the love and good will of the people at Geddes and brings things to pass.

W. A. Wilkinson has kept Platte up to its high water mark and Dunlap will be set off with Bijou Hills.

Bro. R. N. Kratz has kept Bijou Hills charge up to the best German traditions.

Armour has had a steady growth under the ministry of W. N. Potter.

E. V. Fisher will make a fine report for Chamberlain, the best in the history of the charge we think.

Pukwana will be set off the Kimball circuit and Bro. R. N. Kratz will be its pastor.

Kimball enjoys the faithful, efficient, orthodox, acceptable work of Bro. Dunn.

White Lake has had growth under labors of W. O. Redfield.

W. A. Greene did splendid work at Plankinton.

E. T. Underwood fearlessly preaches truth as God gives it to him at Mt. Vernon.

Bro. Egner at Fulton has had a blessed year, many conversions, finances at high tide.

Bro. W. F. Minty supplied Bridgewater for some time, he is finishing up the year in fine shape at Farmer.

Bro. Harrold reports progress at Murdo and his people love him.

At Draper Brother James was doing finely when his eyes failed and he was compelled to give up the work. Bro. Gordon Clark took up his work with a strong hand and served until Conference.

I. P. Potter has literally homesteaded the region adjoining

Presho has had a fruitful year under Bro. C. M. Stebbins.

Vivian for Methodism, has a parsonage under way with lots for a church to be built later.

Kennebec is kept alive and moving by our walking evangelist W. T. Bradley.

Brother Black makes things go at Iona and Roseland. He is a preacher of power.

Bro. T. M. Campbell is putting in heroic work in Tripp county and Brother Whitmer is building churches at Dallas and Colome.

W. T. Ferguson is winning out at Gregory, until our church leads all denominations in this town of 1200.

Herrick has built a new church and becomes the head of a circuit under U. S. Crowder.

Fairfax will again keep house by herself.

Alexandria grows under the able ministry of Bro. McBeth.

Mitchell, the church that entertains the Conference has done a splendid years work. Has now a membership of 1000 people. A Sunday School of 900 and Ladies Aid of 400. It contributed a large part of the \$54,000 subscribed toward the new endowment of D. W. U. 125 were added to its membership during the year.



Brother G. T. Notson has wrought faithfully and well for the Superannuate Fund until we now report an endowment of about \$65,000 for our Conference Claimant Fund.

Dakota Wesleyan is moving out into a larger life. I wish to thank my Brethern for their helpfulness and brotherliness in the past and pray God's Blessing on you all as I leave to take up my duties in behalf of Cornell College.

J. O. DOBSON, District Superintendent.

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### HURON DISTRICT.

The best thing about any appointment we may receive as Ministers of Christ is largeness of opportunity to serve our fellows. When Bishop Hamilton selected me as Presiding Elder of Huron District it was not clear to me that the district offered an exceptional opportunity for service. The impression somehow obtained that the territory embraced by the lines of that district was the least productive this side of the Missouri River. But Brothers, it does not always do to judge from surface indications. In these six years it has been demonstrated that Huron District is not unfavorably located, its soil is not unproductive, its cities and towns are not dead, and its people are among the choicest every way considered anywhere in the big west. Their intelligence and loyalty to the institutions of the church make it a joy to serve them.

It is my privilege to report that death has not visited a single parsonage home on our district this year. Two homes have been made glad by the coming of sweet babes. One at Burdette, occupied by Bro. and Sister Snowden, the other at Rockham where Brother and Sister Rawlinson have labored. These little ones were welcomed as Heavenly guests. One marriage: Rev. J. D. Evans and Miss Margie Smith of Alpena.

We have been called upon to make but two changes in the appointments since last Conference, and every charge has been manned. Our present presiding Bishop, with little fear of official boards, lifted one of our men and condemned him to the supervision of a district. About two hundred and fifty have been added to our numbers, largely as the result of direct personal work. Brothers, do we not need to take a new look at lost men and women about us, and listen to these words of our Master, "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in?" As He who redeemed us came to seek and to save, we are commissioned to go and follow in His footsteps.

Our Sunday School army has been increased by many additions this year, and our Sunday School leaders are seeing the necessity of using the splendid new helps and taking the courses in study necessary for proper equipment as superintendents and teachers. The Epworth League is maintaining the district organization, and accomplishing more than its leaders dared to hope. The District League sent two delegates to Lake Geneva and they are enthusing the leagues wherever they can reach them, on the subject of Missions,

I would not overlook the work of the Ladies Aid Societies. On most of our charges they are putting our unorganized brothers to shame. They have an enviable record in money raising, but their most beautiful service is in visiting the sick, reporting to the pastor the stranger, and in looking after the poor and needy.

We have another organization on our District, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the greatest organization among the women of our great church. I would that every woman in Methodism belonged to it. This year they have doubled their offering to the cause of World Evangelism. We are believing that the little auxiliary at Esmond, with twenty members, leads the world in proportionate giving, placing in the missionary treasury four hundred dollars. This is not because they have one great giver—they all give. This is a tithing church. Am I not right in thinking that the president of the W. F. M. S. should be a member of the quarterly conference?

Five new parsonages have been added to our list at a total cost of \$19,900, Miller, Rockham, Seneca, Wessington and Cavour. Extensive improvements have been made in the parsonages at Alpena, Redfield and Iroquois and new parsonages enterprises are under way at Highmore and Lane. We have completed the church at Harrold, valued at \$4,000, now ready for dedication. Have dedicated the church at Blunt, a beautiful building valued at \$6,500. And we have under way the \$65,000 Church at Pierre. In addition to this we have put into the church at St. Lawrence \$2,100, have moved and remodeled a church on Cavour Circuit at a cost of \$400. Have purchased two new church bells for Wolsey Circuit and otherwise improved the property to the value of \$350. Improvements have been made at Lebanon and Seneca and at other points, but I have not the figures before me. Church debts have been reduced, notably at Huron, where a large debt has been nearly obliterated, and at Wessington Springs where \$1500 has been paid toward reduction of parsonage debt.

The advance in benevolences this year will be greater than ever. And I can again announce that Wessington Springs leads the Methodist churches of America and the world in proportionate giving

and per capita wealth—\$15 per member. This too is largely a tithing church.

A brief review of the six years work on Huron District, showing what God hath wrought. In 1904 we were paying for Mission, Home and Foreign, \$1461.00, this year \$8,000.00. Our total benevolences for 1904 were, \$4,056, this year \$12,000. Value of church property then \$76,000, now \$143,000. Parsonages \$21,000, now \$45,000. Pastorial support \$14,000, now \$28,000. Membership 1757, now 2700. W. F. M. S. \$331, now \$1600. Time will not permit me to speak of all our charges, possibly I should mention but one, Pierre. There they pay a salary of \$1,700 and house, meet all the benevolent claims upon them, and then voluntarily put themselves under the burden of erecting a \$60,000 church and parsonage.

We believe that big souled laymen everywhere will feel like giving substantial encouragement to a church that will plan by the largeness of its enterprises to capture a whole city for righteousness and influence for good an entire state.

The ministers of the District regard themselves as citizens and are leaders in the fight for civic righteousness and in every true reform movement. Resulting in great part from this leadership Redfield, Pierre, Alpena, Wessington Springs, Rokham, Cavour, Lane, Iroquois, DeSmet, St. Lawrence, Esmond, Seneca and Hitchcock are without saloons. In all that I have said about leadership I do not overlook the fact that closely associated with our ministers are splendid, fearless and determined laymen, as in Redfield where our innocent looking Brother Harkness led the fight; and in Pierre where Brother Thibodeau had with him every member of his official board, including R. S. Vessey the governor of our state, who was ready to take the brunt of the battle. The victory was so overwhelming that no blind pig dares to show his head within five miles of the city limits, and every house of ill fame has been closed within a radius of ten miles. In these two cities large sums of money were raised to insure the enforcement of law and rewards offered for every case of conviction.

I would that I might find words large enough in meaning to give expression of my appreciation of the pastors and their wives who have been associated with me on this District.

Brothers, sisters, we are not to be millionaires in material wealth, but we are richer than that in friendships. What is gold compared with this? After all, he only is rich who has friends.

Thank God our relationships are not transitory. We are to live in the mansions of our Father's Great House forever. Brothers and Sisters, let me thank you from a full heart for all your thoughtful kindness to me through the years.

I have no farewell words to say to you; this is just the closing of a chapter. I trust the contents of the next chapter will set forth larger triumphs for right and deeper experiences in the things of God.

C. E. HAGER, District Superintendent.

### SIoux FALLS DISTRICT.

We have had a busy year fighting the forces of sin and contending for the faith. We have not accomplished all we had hoped to, but feel our labors have not been in vain in the Lord.

Last year Junius was left to be supplied, A. L. Wilson came to it from Pennsylvania and has done good service there. Egan has been supplied by M. A. Christianson and has proved the right man in the right place.

Early last spring, J. C. Greene of Elk Point moved to Butte County hoping that the change might be beneficial to Mrs. Greene's health. H. E. Rice supplied Elk Point and the people love him.

Death has visited the parsonage home of Brother and Sister Scott and Brother and Sister Shoemaker at Beresford, in the first place a baby was taken, in the other a son. The District stork made calls at the homes of Brother and Sister Shurtleff, Jordan church, Sioux Falls and Brother and Sister Book at Cotton.

D. W. Moore of Lennox, has taken to himself a wife.

The aggregate of salaries will be about the same as last year. Benevolences will be well looked after and will show a substantial increase in regular disciplinary collections, other benevolences will probably show a falling off.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will show an increase of about ,200 for the District, new auxiliaries at Madison, Yankton and Vermillion making the best records in advance.

War has been made on old debts. Sioux Falls First church, Canton and Flandreau have paid their debts. Yankton, Colton, Hudson and Jordan Church, Sioux Falls, expect to soon enter into freedom from debt. Improvements have been made at Chester, Beresford, Yankton, Hartford, Parker, Gayville, Centerville, Dell Rapids, Vermillion, Hudson, Lennox, Valley Springs, Flandreau Circuit and Canton.

At Wakonda we have a beautiful \$5,000 church almost ready for dedication. Brother Saxton has done good work there and has had loyal laymen to carry the burden of the church enterprise.

The Sunday Schools are in general doing excellent work. They suffer in some places for lack of leadership, I wish to mention

two schools that are blessed with good superintendents, that of Sioux Falls-First Church, who has L. R. Brown at its head and Yankton with Clifford Rice for its leader. Both of these men are traveling men and yet try to be home every Sunday to lead their schools—such devotion is worthy of emulation by every superintendent on the District.

The Epworth Leagues generally are not strong. They need the touch of Divine Fire. Many of them are hard at work and doing much good to the church and community.

We are humiliated that the results of the year's work will show such a small net gain in results. This condition meets us all. We have machinery enough but we need more power, more consecration, more faith that God rules and saves and leads when we let him have his way in us. Let our humiliation drive us to our knees and may we pray for the enduement on high.

The fight this year on our District has been no sham battle but a mortal combat, and we record victories in the name of our Master. Successful Evangelistic meetings were held at Parker, Beresford and Vermillion, under H. W. Bromley of Kentucky. Vermillion shows a gain of 105 members.

Elk Point held a successful meeting under the leadership of Evangelist Lowry.

At Canton, in July, our second District Camp Meeting was held. Evangelist Bromley led, about 60 preachers were present large numbers of laymen came and it was a time, of great spiritual blessing. A Camp Meeting Association was formed, plans were perfected for raising the debt on the property which will then be turned over to the Camp Meeting Association and it is confidently expected that this will be one of the really great religious institutions of this region.

Thus we conclude our report, and when we go into the presence of the King to make our last report we shall go rejoicing that we have never had the privilege and honor of being a co-worker with Him and with the magnificent men and women in ministry and laity of the Sioux Falls District.

A. C. SHEPHERD, District Superintendent.

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#### WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

I present my sixth and last report. I find that during the six years upon this district there have been many changes in the ministry. 65 men have served under me. I find we have had 46 pas-

torates of one year—29 of two years, 8 of three years, 2 of two years and one of six years, making a total of 86 pastorates. The maximum pastoral years for the six years are 150, making the average pastorate less than two years. Surely such results are not desirable and these facts are food for earnest reflection on part of pastors and laity. I feel we so ought to so prune and check up our church records that they will be thoroughly reliable and if necessary place an extra column in our printed record of membership for those gone without letter. The published statistics should show the actual membership on record.

Soon after last Conference W. A. Black was transferred to this Conference and stationed at Brookings. J. F. Franklin was transferred in to White Rock. Both men have wrought well and are worthy of our confidence and esteem.

Rev. J. P. Jenkins was changed from the pastorate at Watertown to the Field Secretaryship of D. W. U. and J. N. Greene of Northwest Indiana Conference succeeded him at Watertown. He enters his work with enthusiasm.

Revivals were held on 14 charges and much good was done.

Debt paying has been pushed until 15 charges have no debt and the debts of all others will be wiped out by another conference time.

A. C. McLean has been at Arlington during the six years of my term upon the District and has quietly built up that charge, and will leave it strong and aggressive in good works.

W. A. Black is having a good year at Brookings.

September 25th, Rev. G. T. Notson was called on to dedicate the new church at Florence and in spite of storm the church was dedicated.

Two churches are in course of erection one at a new point on Clark charge and one at an out appointment on the White Rock charge.

Arlington is building an 8 room two story house for its pastor.

Lake Preston has made valuable improvement on its parsonage and has reduced its to only \$400.

Gary has paid an old debt and improved its church and patronage.

Hazel has spent \$600 on refurnishing and beautifying its church.

Henry has put in lighting plant, furnace and other interior improvements and paid its old indebtedness.

Milbank has had a good year under leadership of Bro. Ernest Holgate.

The church and parsonage at Bruce were greatly damaged by fire early in the year, but the Insurance Company promptly paid the losses.

I have done my best to stir up the people for greater efforts toward saving the children to the church and Sunday School and their Christ. I believe the graded lessons will help in this.

Our Sunday School Institute at Watertown in June was very profitable. Drs. Blake and Barclay and Miss Lincoln did us much good and the inspiration given there was felt all over the District.

Compared with statistics of 1904, the year 1909 shows an increase in membership of 35 per cent. In Missions, including boards 129 per cent. Salaries increased for 1910, 46 per cent. Sunday Schools increased 47 per cent.

In closing I wish to thank the pastors and their wives for the kindness and cordiality with which they welcomed me to their homes and hearts, and to thank the laity for their loyal support to the enterprises which we have undertaken. May God bless you all and help us all to do our part in His Kingdom.

W. I. GRAHAM, District Superintendent.







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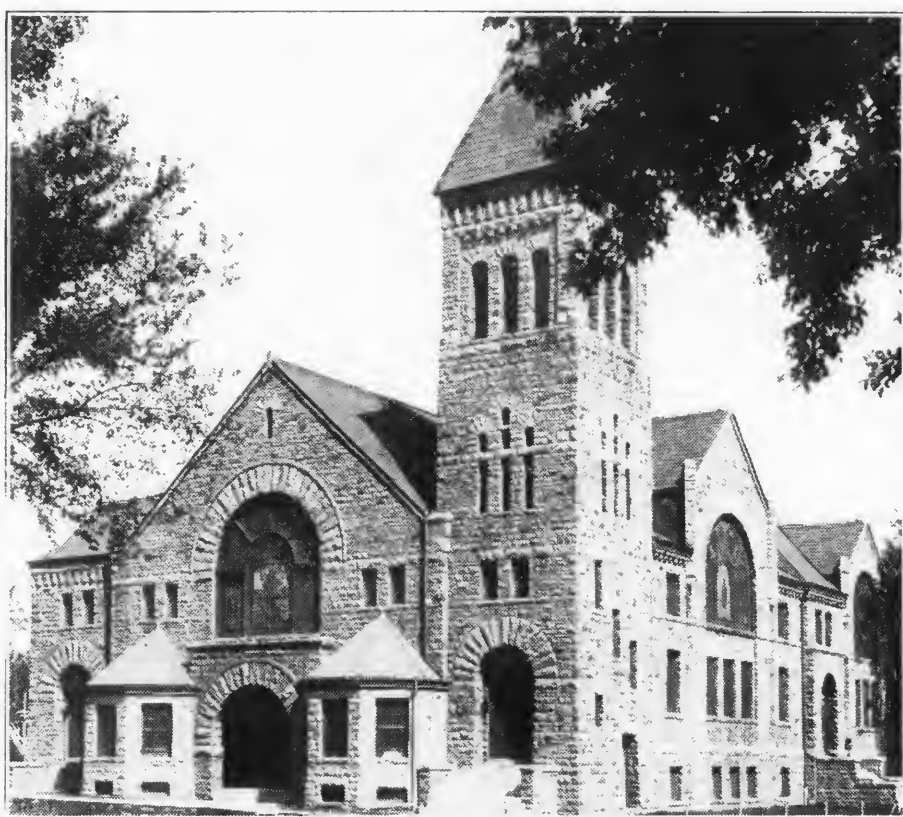
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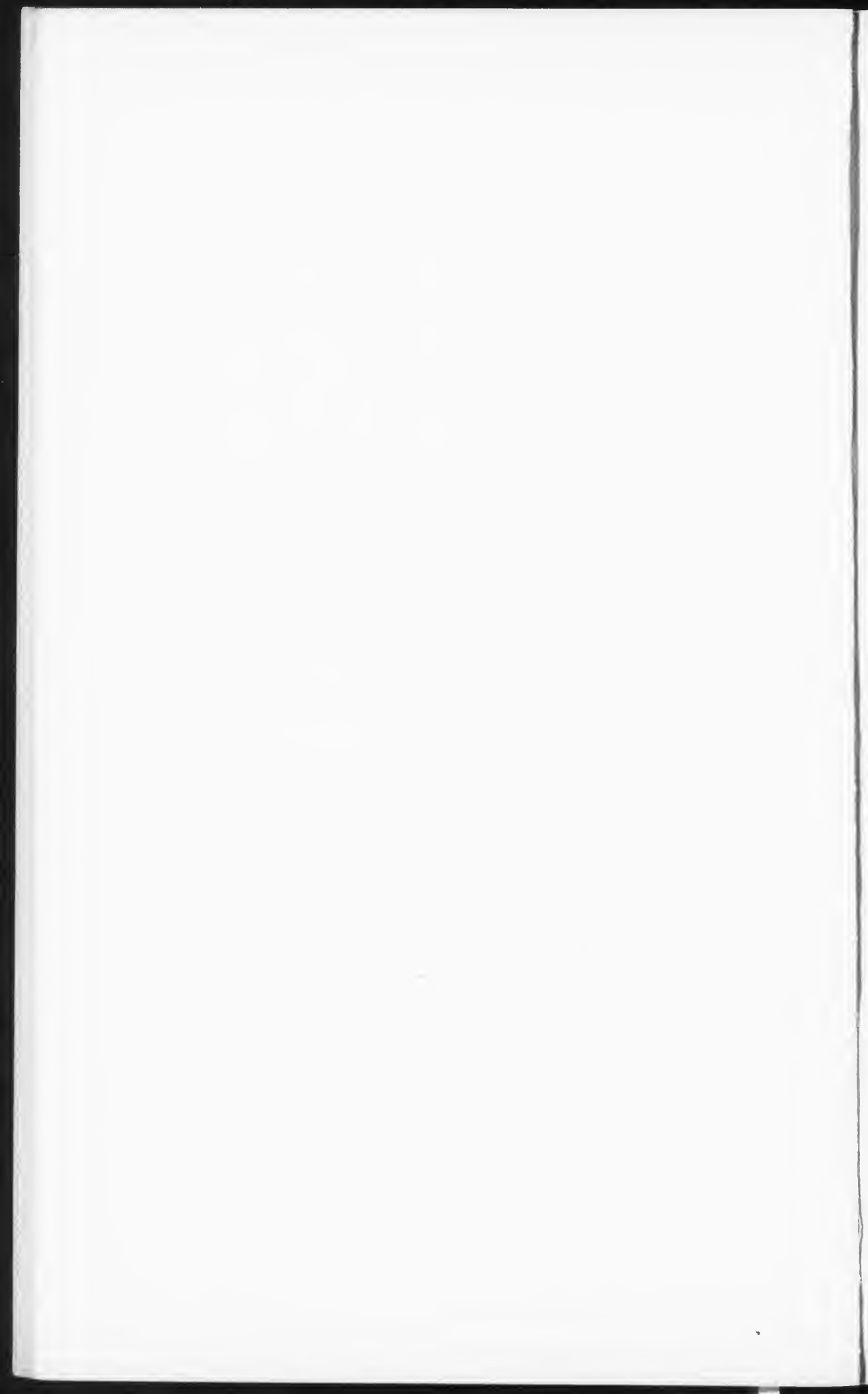
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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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### DEACONESS WORK.

During the past year we have had one Deaconess, Miss Winnie Crouch, a graduate of the Chicago Training School, working in our territory.

During the first five months she did evangelistic work, the remainder of the year she has acted as pastor's assistant, doing regular pastoral work. She has made 350 calls, conducted 128 services, attended and assisted in 143 others. She has assisted in organizing two churches, two Epworth Leagues, two Ladies Aid Societies and one Junior League.

Her influence has been felt in leading souls to the Master.

J.S.HOAGLAND, Chairman.

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### HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recognize with continued interest the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions and gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to this Board which has aided so wisely in the development of the religious life of our Commonwealth. We feel that the added emphasis placed upon Foreign Missions by the Layman's movement ought to greatly aid in securing funds for this equally as important an enterprise.

We pledge the Board our Loyal support and wish to express our appreciation of the address of Dr. C. M. Boswell who represented the work at our Annual Conference.

JOHN KAYE, Chairman.

J. B. DIBBLE, Secretary.

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### EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education submit the following report:  
**Board of Education.** It is with great gratification that we record

the splendid work of the Board of Education during the past year. We commend the statesmanlike work of our own Dr. Thomas Nicholson, who has proved equal to his heavy task as Secretary of the Board of Education. We heartily commend the following items:

**1. Children's Day Fund.** During the year closing June, 1909, 2,269 students, representing twenty-seven different nationalities, were aided by the Children's Day Fund. The Christian Student for February, 1910, gives a detailed statement, showing by nationalities and races, by intended callings, and from various other points of view who they were. This magazine is replete with valuable educational information, is accessible to all our people, and they should be urged to secure it. We urge our pastors to give prominence to the Children's Day Collection. The number of students in our Methodist schools has so rapidly increased that the demands on the Loan Fund have been more than the Funds could meet.

**2 Southern Schools.** The trust committed to the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1908 in the care of the schools for white people in the South entitles it to increased attention on the part of the Conference. The collection asked is an amount equal to 3 per cent of the apportionment for foreign missions. This is a most valuable investment for our Church. Each number of the Christian Student during the past year has had articles on this subject, and the information should stir the Church. The educational destitution of the mountain regions of the South is little understood by our people. By ancestry, by tradition, and by natural sympathies these people are of us, and the new generation now in our schools furnishes some of our most promising young people. The Board of Education has limited its asking to the most urgent needs. Every dollar of shortage means serious embarrassment of our work. This is one of the worthiest of our benevolences. The influence of our schools is beyond estimate. Every pastor should get the facts and give diligent attention to this collection.

**3. Theological Schools.** We note with great pleasure and increased attendance of young men in our Theological Schools and rejoice in the re-opening of Illif School of Theology at Denver, Colorado. The adding of courses in the Social Sciences, Missions and Social Settlements, we believe to be a step in the right direction. We heartily commend our Seminaries to the young men of the church, entering our ministry and urge their attendance upon the same.

We nominate as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, C. V. Gilliland; to Boston Theological Seminary, A. E. Carhart and President Samuel F. Kerfoot of Dakota Wesleyan to Drew Theological Seminary.

**4 Dakota Wesleyan University** We are pleased to report an-

other year of prosperity for Dakota Wesleyan University. There has been progress in all departments. The faculty has been strengthened and may be a matter of pride to all members of the Conference. The student body has been large and have acquitted themselves with credit to the institution. The attendance during the regular academic year was 568, an advance of 25 over the preceeding year. There has been a spirit of loyalty and co-operation upon the part of all connected with the institution.

The Board of Trustees mutually and through its executive committee have, we learn, been a unit with the faculty in pushing forward the work of the school. The intellectual standards are the highest in South Dakota and Dakota Wesleyan credits will carry throughout the country.

The year has been fruitful in spiritual results, a number being reported as being brought to Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Finances seem to indicate prosperity also. The tuition fees have increased and other sources of revenue have been somewhat enlarged but the expense has increased also in the natural development of the institution.

We regret exceedingly to learn that there has been some falling off in collections this year and recommend most strongly that the pastors give full attention to this cause so that it may reach its full apportionment as much as the foreign missions and that next year may show the minimum of at least 50 cents per member.

We call your attention to Dr. J. P. Jenkins as field secretary of the Dakota Wesleyan and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with him in the administration to the fullest degree in pushing forward the quarter-centennial campaign for a quarter million dollars.

We rejoice that so much has been accomplished already whereby over half of the amount is pledged, but we realize the necessity of the heartiest support in order that the consummation may be reached in reasonable time.

The new year has started out with such promise that previous records are likely to be surpassed and we sincerely hope that the new buildings now in process of erection may be completed during the coming summer, so that another year will afford facilities necessary for handling to the best advantage the large student body ought to be reached throughout this state.

We recommend as visitors to the Dakota Wesleyan University A. C. Shephard, O. E. Boyce, C. E. Wilcox.

We commend the work of the Women's Professorship Association among the women of the Conference in an endeavor to raise funds to establish a Chair for the support of Dean of Women. We suggest that our pastors emphasize this cause with the Ladies Aid Societies throughout the Conference, so that they may become af-

affiliated chapters of the organization and raise one or more shares of \$10 each in annual offerings to this endowment.

We wish to express our appreciation of the masterful administration of Dr. S. F. Kerfoot, of Dakota Wesleyan, and pledge him our loyal support in all he does to further the work of making D. W. U. a great University.

J. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

A. D. THIBODEAU, Secretary.

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### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: That we, the Dakota Conference in our Twenty-sixth Session held at Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 12 to 17, 1910, do hereby express our thanks and appreciation to the Rev. J. S. Hoagland and the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the citizens of Mitchell, for the courtesies and hospitalities extended to us as a body throughout the session of our Conference.

We wish to express our high appreciation of the presence and able presentation of the great benevolent interests of the church by Dr. C. M. Boswell, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. W. C. Barclay, Secretary of Educational Department of Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. Edwin A. Schell, President of Iowa Wesleyan, representing the Freedman's Aid Society; Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education; Dr. Alexander Karr, who presented the Conference Claimant Fund; Rev. J. W. McCallum who conducted the Congregational singing; W. M. Grafton, Superintendent of South Dakota Anti-Saloon League; Dr. W. F. Sheridan, who spoke to us each day on "Continuous Evangelism" and Dr. Andrew Gilles, who addressed us at the Anniversary of Dakota Wesleyan and others who favored us with their presence and the inspiration of their addresses.

We would express our appreciation of the work of Prof. Hobson and his chorus of University Students, which helped to make our evening sessions a success.

We extend to the Rev. G. T. Notson our Secretary and his able assistants hearty thanks and appreciation for their admirable and efficient work, not only for this session of the Annual Conference, but during the past ten years. We also commend the action of our Secretary for placing in our hands the printed minutes of the previous day's session; to our Statistical Secretary and his assistants for their painstaking labor we extend our thanks.

We appreciate the careful work of our new Treasurer and his assistants.

We wish to express our appreciation of the presence and labors of our beloved Bishop, Rev. John L. Neulson, D. D. L.L.D., whose keenness of insight, fairness of judgment, administrative ability and with all the kindly christian spirit shown in all the intricate business of this conference; have been apparent to every member inspiring to higher resolve and firmer determination to do the work of a Methodist Preacher more earnestly and faithfully.

We pray the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may ever attend him in his work.

C. C. BOSLAUGH, Chairman.

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The Conference Board of Stewards find the following amounts available this year:

Collections .....	\$2218
From the Book Concern .....	1250
Chartered Fund .....	25
Connectional Fund .....	200
Interest .....	135
Total .....	\$3828

Deducting 5 per cent of Collections for remittance to the Connectional Board leaves (\$3828 less \$111) \$3717 for distribution to the Conference Claimants.

We recommend that this be distributed as follows:

D. W. Chamberlain, Scotland .....	\$ 110
G. J. Corwin, Mitchell .....	120
W. O. Gram, Bath, .....	50
J. G. Hall, Holtville, Cal. ....	200
L. Hartsough, Mt. Vernon, Iowa .....	300
A. Jamieson, Correctionville, Iowa .....	250
W. F. Minty, Mitchell .....	200
F. J. Norton, Mitchell .....	145
O. A. Phillips, Mitchell .....	100
H. M. Springer, Hartford, Vt. ....	175
A. E. Tanner, Mitchell .....	170
T. Wilkinson, Siloam Springs .....	120
O. Williams, Mitchell .....	137
T. H. Youngman, Canon City .....	135
Mrs. S. F. Brown, Selby .....	125



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Mrs. Myra Coon, Hurd, N. D. ....	90
Mrs. Annie Cooper, Leeds, England .....	200
Mrs. Alida Corey, Chehallis, Wash. ....	57
Mrs. Achsah B. Curl, 1303 13th Ave. E. Oakland, Cal.....	160
Mrs. A. V. Fawell, University Place, Nebr. ....	100
Mrs. Kate Hoadley, 612 Bright St., Seattle, Wash.....	110
Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, Mitchell .....	160
Mrs. F. T. Nichols, Parker .....	250
Mrs. Henry Preston, 2827 Diamond St., Philadelphia .....	43
Mrs. T. H. Walker, 1305 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark.....	160
Mrs. S. Washburn .....	50
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Total .....	\$3717

We are pleased to report an improvement upon the conditions of former years though the amount required to meet all claims based upon annuities has fallen nearly 50 per cent below what is needed.

In 1911 about \$5000 will be required to meet this class of claims in full, in addition to which \$2500 should be added for claims of pure necessity.

We recommend that out of the amount voted to A. E. Tanner \$35 be deducted and paid by the Conference Treasurer upon Brother Tanner's account with the Book Concern.

We advise that in sending her allowance to Sister Preston the Treasurer signify to her that in consideration of all the circumstances involved and particularly because of the great need in many cases the Conference cannot continue her upon the roll of its claimants.

W. O. REDFIELD, Chairman.

A. E. CARHART, Secretary.

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### CHURCH LITERATURE.

We point with pride to the fact that our Book Concern is getting out such a vast amount of good literature and rejoice that its ever increasing profits are augmenting our Conference Claimants Fund.

We commend to our pastors and people all the varied interests of this great institution.

We deplore the fact that only three per cent of the laymen of our Conference subscribe to the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

We urge our pastors to make a thorough canvas for this worthy paper.

We commend the Methodist Review and believe it worthy of a place on every pastor's table.

We respectfully urge the 25 or more Sunday Schools of our Conference that do not use our own literature to do so and request the pastors to place our own publications in their schools as rapidly as possible.

H. P. EBERHART, Chairman.

F. J. NORTON, Secretary.

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#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Recognizing that the women of the Heathen World must be reached by women, we exhort every pastor to organize an auxiliary in his charge and co-operate with the special organizers of this society that may visit the charge in behalf of this work. We are pleased to note the increased activity of this society in our Conference and commend its officers for their zeal and faithfulness.

M. E. NICKERSON, Chairman.

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#### FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

We heartily endorse the work of the Freedman's Aid Society, and the able leadership of Dr. M. C. B. Mason and Dr. P. J. Maveety.

We deplore any attempt to alienate our colored members from the church of their choice and love, and point with pride to the service of our Methodism to those of African descent, both in the days of servitude and now through the Freedman's Aid Society.

We commend this society for the elimination of those schools not of High School and Collegiate grade, and especially rejoice in the training it provides for the ministry, law, dentistry, medicine and engineering among the needy populations of the South.

We recommend that pastors preach on the subject and present the needs of this work to their people and endeavor to meet the full apportionment for this cause and suggest that they use the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday for that purpose.

LAWRENCE L. LAYNE, Chairman.

EARL V. FISHER, Secretary.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

We recognize with pleasure the effective work of our Sunday School Board in reaching out into new territory, and in rejuvenating schools in the older and more settled districts.

We urge the organization of Sunday Schools on plans outlined by the new course of study.

We recommend that Rally Day be observed on all our charges and that an effort be made to raise the full apportionment for this work; that all pastors and Superintendents be urged to push forward the formation of teacher training classes and courses of correspondence study, and also the formation of Adult Bible classes. We further recommend the thorough organization of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools, for effective work in building up the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

LOUIS L. LANE, Chairman.

ALBERT HARTT, Secretary.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

We recommend that the District Epworth League be organized in each District of the Conference and authorize the District Superintendent to appoint officers, where no organization exists, to arrange for a District convention. We hereby express our appreciation of the splendid work of the Huron District Epworth League, that has maintained its organization with increasing usefulness.

We further recommend that at the next session of the Annual Conference, the program committee be requested to arrange an Epworth League Anniversary.

We recommend that Mission Study and Bible Study Classes be organized in every League and that information and inspiration find expression in definite work on the Home and Foreign field.

We wish to express our appreciation of our paper "The Epworth Herald" and recommend that a vigorous canvass be made in each Chapter to place it in the hands of every Leaguer also to express our appreciation of the work of General Secretary Randall in his effort for a better and more useful League.

P. O. BUNT, Chairman.

A. J. HOYER, Secretary.

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**AUDITING TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.**

Your committee on Auditing Treasurer's Accounts have carefully examined the same and find them to be correct.

A. P. JANES, Chairman.

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**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

It is quite clear that Sabbath desecration is becoming more prevalent in our State. We deplore the fact and urge our Pastors and laymen to unite together in suppressing this evil, both by precept and example. We commend every legislation that aids in the protection of the sanctity of the Sabbath and pledge ourselves to do all we can to make God's hallowed day a day of rest for all.

O. M. HYDE, Chairman.

JOHN CLAYTON, Secretary.

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**WORLD WIDE PEACE AND ARBITRATION.**

Whereas, We are in hearty sympathy with the objects of the International Peace Congress at the Hague, and

Whereas, We indulge the Christian hope that the time is not distant when the nations will learn war no more, and

Whereas, We note with profound gratification that public ideals are so changing that the popular hero is no longer the man who destroys life and property, but the man who sacrifices himself for the preservation and well-being of his fellowmen, Therefore,

Resolved, that the Dakota Conference appreciates the efforts of those of our public men in State and Nation who are devoting their abilities toward the settlement of all international disputes by arbitration instead of war. We rejoice in the achievements in that line already attained, and face the future in hope of permanent world peace.

Resolved, That Rev. J. O. Dobson, D. D. be elected as delegate from this Conference to the World's Christian Conference convened at Philadelphia, Nov. 16-20, 1910.

F. E. WHITE, Chairman.

W. A. BLACK, Secretary.

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**FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

It is with pleasure that we note the increased interest in Foreign Missions and World Evangelism. We are much gratified because of the splendid advance in the offerings over last year of \$4,963.00. We trust that such a record will be repeated from year to year by this Conference. We therefore make the following recommendations:

1st. That the Annual and District Conference Boards be or-

ganized in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline, in paragraphs 383 and 384 and be put into immediate active operation.

2nd That the churches be promptly organized in every department so as to make them most efficient.

3rd. That Mission Study and Christian Stewardship classes be formed on every charge.

4th. That effort be made by every pastor and charge to increase the offering each year.

5th. That an every-member canvass be made.

We remember with pleasure and profit the Layman's Missionary Convention which was held in Mitchell last March.

We are proud of the fact that within bounds of our Conference is located the greatest missionary church in our Connection. Of the \$16,000 given to Foreign Missions by this Conference this year, over one-fourth was contributed by the Wessington Springs charge. We heartily commend pastor and people for this splendid record and suggest that it is worthy of emulation.

We have been highly honored by having with us this year to represent this great cause, that kingly man and Christian statesman, Bishop Oldham, whose presence and life has been a benediction to us all.

W. A. BLACK, Chairman.

A. C. McLean, Secretary.

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### HOSPITALS.

The scope of Christianity is physical as well as spiritual. And we note with pleasure the increasing interest of our church in the beneficent work of our hospitals. While we look forward to our own hospital in the state of South Dakota, we gladly recognize the ministrations to this territory of both Des Moines and Asbury hospitals and wherever practicable we will open our pupils to their appeals.

FRED E. WHITE, Chairman.

J. A. WILLEY, Secretary.

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### AUDITING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Your committee having examined the accounts of the District Superintendents, find them to be correct.

S. H. SHURTLEFF, Chairman.

ERNEST HOLGATE, Secretary.

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**AMERICAN BIBLE STUDY.**

We recognize in the American Bible Society one of the greatest allies of the church. In every land its beneficent work aids and supplements the labors of the minister and missionary. In half a hundred tongues and dialects it brings the word of God to the common people. Its continued prosperity is an omen of victory; should it suffer reverse the whole cause of Christ would be wounded.

We therefore pledge our hearty support to this great cause and commend it to the liberality of our people.

C. M. STEBBINS, Chairman.

E. E. VERNON, Secretary.

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**TEMPERANCE.**

The Methodist Episcopal church in South Dakota is vitally connected with the temperance reform in this state. We stand firm in our attitude of uncompromising hostility to the liquor traffic and are determined to press the holy war against this sum of all villainies until its eternal overthrow is accomplished. In this warfare we hail as allies every force and organization that stands for the destruction of this iniquity and rejoice in the increasing sentiment that foreshadows the ultimate elimination of the saloon from the state and nation.

The non-enforcement of the law is used as a strong argument against prohibition. Experience has shown that it is futile to expect exact and rigid enforcement where the machinery of the law is in the hands of saloon sympathizers. We urge therefore a careful scrutiny of the character and record on this question of every man asking our suffrages, reaffirming the deliverance of the General Conference that "no candidate for any office which in any way may have to do with the liquor traffic has a right to expect, nor ought he to receive, the support of Christian men so long as he stands committed to the liquor interests or refuses to put himself in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon;" and where officers fail or refuse to do their duty we believe that the chief executive of the state should be empowered to remove them and to this end we endorse the referendum conferring this power on the governor and urge the friends of reform to vote for its adoption.

In accordance with the principle of home rule we demand that state and national legislation be enacted prohibiting the intra-state

and inter-state shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry territory, and that Federal authority cease issuing revenue licenses to liquor sellers in such territory.

We commend the action of the increasingly large number of newspapers that refuse to admit liquor advertisements to their columns. We commend these papers to the patronage of our people and their example to those papers which still offend in this respect. The press is too potent an instrument for good to risk the stultifying of the morality of its editorial precepts by the viciousness of its business practice, or to incur the suspicion that it is indirectly subsidized by the breweries and distilleries and their allies.

We commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League and recommend the election of J. S. Hoagland, A. S. Loveall, S. E. Brown, P. O. Bunt and A. C. Shepherd to represent our church in that organization.

F. B. DUNN, President.

A. E. BURIFF, Secretary.

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## MEMOIR

MRS. F. A. BURDICK.

Nancy A. Burdick was born at Crawfordsville, Indiana, Oct. 11, 1838, and died at University Place, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6, 1910. She was converted in childhood and ever since has lived a consistent christian life. She was the mother of seven children, six by her first marriage and one by her second.

Her second marriage was to the Rev. F. A. Burdick, who for 23 years preceding his death was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Burdick enjoyed the work of pastor's wife and was indeed an inspiration to him. She was a regular attendant at the sessions of the Annual Conference.

She loved the word of God and found it the source of daily food and comfort. She stored her memory with its precious truths and found them able to make her rich in the things of the "Kingdom."

She shared with her husband the joys and sorrows of an itinerant's life in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota. As a member of the Conference her husband served the following charges: Parker, Yankton, Aberdeen District, White, Wilmont and Corena. For some years she had been in failing health, but the illness that occasioned her death was only of short duration.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. A. C. Crosswaite, G. W. Isham and Hiram Burch, who were brother pastors previous to her husband's death ten years ago. She leaves a son at University Place, Lincoln, Neb., Prof. Burton A. Burdick, to mourn her loss.



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**LAYMEN'S MEETING.**

The Methodist Laymen held their annual session at the seat of the Conference in Mitchell, Saturday, October 15th, 1910. About 200 delegates attended, coming from all parts of the state. The program as rendered was intensely interesting, and very practical. The president, Wm. Carpenter was present and presided. In his opening address he spoke interestingly concerning the work done by the association, and the field it is to occupy in the future.

Mr. W. A. Barber of Esmond gave a most excellent talk on the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was closely listened to, and which drew forth hearty commendations.

Prof. M. M. Ramer, of Pierre, in his "Call to men" was the heartfelt expression of a man who has given the boy question great study, and by motion of Mr. H. S. Mouser of Huron, it was made a special topic the first thing in the afternoon session for general discussion.

After adjourning for the noon hour, Dakota Wesleyan University was represented by President S. F. Kerfoot, who presented the financial condition of the University to the association, and spoke interestingly of the great campaign inaugurated in Mitchell, which is to extend over the state for a quarter of a million endowment. He was followed by Educational Secretary, Thomas Nicholson, former president of the University, who spoke feelingly of his great appreciation of the work being accomplished by this University.

In the afternoon session after the special discussion of the Ramer paper was concluded, a debate on the question, "Shall the Superintendent's Districts be reduced to Four" was entered into by Dr. W. E. Daniels of Madison, F. S. Brown of Doland and Ralph Brown of Aberdeen, on the affirmative, D. F. Jones of Watertown, and H. S. Mouser of Huron, on the negative. Bishop Neulsen entered at this time, and listened to the discussion with great interest, being invited to speak to the Conference, confining his remarks very largely to this burning question. The Bishop was most gracious however in his remarks, and was well received by the Assembly.

The question of County Option being before the voters in the fall election, it was thoroughly discussed and ably by Mr. H. G. Tilton of Vermillion, and Lauritz Miller of Mitchell.

The following resolution was introduced and after being discussed by Governor Vessey and others was adopted:

We, the Laymen of the Dakota Conference in Convention, resolve as follows:

First. That our splendid University should receive our heartiest support.



Second. That we recommend most earnestly that the laymen of this Convention when they return to their homes at once organize in each community an association for the protection of the boyhood of the community against the conscienceless tobacco vender, the pool room and the saloon keeper, and the slot machine operator and all other forms of vice.

Said committee should be composed of business men as far as possible and should be as large as possible, and it should at once take steps against the violators of the rights of childhood.

Third. That we heartily endorse the proposed County Option law and hereby pledge our support for the furtherance of the measure at the coming election. We urge every Methodist voter to do his duty and to urge upon his neighbors the duty of voting for County Option.

Fourth. That the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church more than ten years ago established by the law of the Church and incorporated into its discipline perfect equality between men and women of the laity in voting and holding the offices of the church; that the Home and Childhood urgently need the protection of woman's vote in secular affairs as well as the protection of her property rights and believing with our Revolutionary Fathers that taxation without representation is tyranny:

Therefore, We further resolve that the Laymen's Convention of the Dakota Conference unqualifiedly favors the adoption of the pending amendment to the Constitution of South Dakota granting full suffrage to women.

H. S. MOUSER, Chairman of Committee.

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The Committee on the Pierre resolution reported as follows:

Remembering that this laymen's gathering one year ago, as well as the ministerial association passed resolutions endorsing and encouraging the brethern of Pierre to undertake the building of a representative church edifice at the capital city, and recognizing the great need and strategic importance of such a church building, the last annual Conference of both bodies authorized an appropriation for the amount of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of building said church, and, whereas it appears that there has been received all told only a little over \$7,000.00 for Home Missions and church extension, and that for this reason, the church of Pierre can receive only about one-half of the amount recommended last year, therefore be it resolved by this laymen's association that we reiterate our belief in the great undertaking by our brethern at Pierre, and that

we recognize that the same facts obtain, and that the needs of Pierre are rather greater than they were a year ago, and further recognize that our action of last year led the Pierre brethren to expect the \$7,000.00 in full, and since this obligation cannot well be shifted, therefore do we hereby approve and recommend that an appropriation be made this year so that the entire \$7,000.00 may be realized by the Pierre Church. We further recommend that the doors of our churches be opened to representatives of said church soliciting funds for this enterprise.

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#### **Report of Committee on Dakota Wesleyan University.**

Committee on Dakota Wesleyan University submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Your Committee on Dakota Wesleyan University beg leave to present the following report:

The Laymen's Association of the Dakota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church note with pride and gratification the growth and expansion of Dakota Wesleyan University and that ever increasing influence that this our college is exerting in the life and growth of the State of South Dakota.

We are especially gratified at the inauguration of the Campaign for a Greater Wesleyan and the progress this campaign has already attained, and we pledge our hearty and earnest support in this great campaign, that it may be carried to a successful conclusion.

To the men who have the burden and responsibility of carrying on this great work, we especially pledge our sympathy and support, and earnestly urge upon all ministers and laymen of the Dakota Conference to lend all possible aid, both moral and financial, to this great movement.

We heartily congratulate President Kerfoot on the splendid progress made by the institution under his leadership, and the larger and greater things that are in store for him and the splendid institution under his guidance.

We wish especially to express our appreciation of the kindly generosity of Hon. James J. Hill in his magnificent gift to the college. The endorsement and support of a man of Mr. Hill's standing and judgment should carry its appeal to all the laity of Methodism in South Dakota.

We can but faintly express our gratitude to the good citizens of the City of Mitchell, who have so loyally responded to the needs of the institution, by generously pledging the splendid sum of \$63,000.00 to the work and expansion of the University.

We heartily commend the splendid work that the able and conscientious faculty of the University is doing and congratulate the Dakota Conference on having so able a teaching staff to conduct the activities of the University, and we feel particularly proud of the magnificent student body that has gathered from all parts of the state to prepare themselves for life's work within the halls of the institution.

In addition to the sentiments of appreciation and confidence suggested in this report, we desire to pledge to the Administration of Dakota Wesleyan University our hearty co-operation when they may be able to visit our various communities in the course of Greater Centennial campaign for a Greater Wesleyan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. JOHNSTON,

L. E. AUSMAN,

WM. J. MUNDT.

The Committee on resolutions reported, which report was adopted. The election of officers resulted in H. S. Mouser, of Huron, being elected president, and S. E. Morris, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. A. BRANCH, Secretary pro tem.

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#### CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

TUESDAY, October 11,—Words of welcome, The Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, D. D. Response, The Rev. Asa D. Thibodeau, of Pierre. Missionary Sermon, the Rev. John Lawrence Seaton, Ph. D.

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 2:00 P. M.—Sunday School Institute, conducted by the Rev. Wade C. Barclay, D. D., of Board of Sunday Schools. 3:00 P. M., Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Miss Nellie H. Snider, Field Secretary, Chicago, Ill. 4:00 P. M., Evangelistic Address, The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, Kansas City, Mo. 7:30 P. M., Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. Wade C. Barclay.

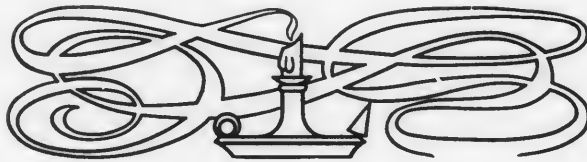
THURSDAY, October 13, 2:00 P. M.—Sunday School Institute, conducted by Dr. Wade C. Barclay, 3:00 P. M., Conference Claimants, Anniversary, Address by The Rev. Alexander Karr, Secretary North Dakota Conference Claimants' Fund. 4:00 P. M. Address on Evangelism, Dr. W. F. Sheridan. 7:30 P. M., Anniversary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Ad-

dress by The Rev. C. M. Boswell, D. D., Assistant Secretary  
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

FRIDAY, October 14, Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Bishop William F. Oldham, D. D., LL. D., of Southern Asia. 4:00 P. M., Address on Evangelism, Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan. 7:30 P. M., Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Bishop Oldham.

SATURDAY, October 15, 4:00 P. M., The Temperance Rally, Hon. Clarion D. Hardy, Mitchell. 7:30 P. M., Educational Anniversary and Laymen's Meeting, Address, The Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D. D. LL. D., Secretary Board of Education, New York City; The Rev. Andrew Gillies, Minneapolis, Minn.

SUNDAY, October 16, 9:30 A. M.—Conference Love Feast, led by The Rev. W. I. Graham, D. D., 10:30 A. M., Conference Sermon, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D. D. LL. D. 3:00 P. M., Ordination Services, conducted by Bishop Nuelsen. 7:30 P. M., Anniversary Freedman's Aid Society, Address by The Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D. D., President Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.



**FINANCIAL REPORT CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT  
FUND, 1908-10.**

**ABERDEEN DISTRICT.**

	Amount Pledged	Paid on Pledges	Additional Cash	Miscellaneous Collections
Aberdeen .....	\$ 457 50	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 7 90
Andover .....	95 00	21 22	6 00	.....
Ashton .....	125 00	13 62	5 10	2 50
Bath .....	90 00	45 00	6 00	.....
Bowdle .....	35 00	7 20	.....	.....
Bristol-Butler .....	103 50	61 75	12 00	.....
Britton .....	545 00	92 95	10 00	.....
Claremont .....	595 00	67 50	30 00	.....
Conde .....	480 00	244 33	5 00	6 55
Devoe and Cresbard .....	411 00	111 50	5 00	3 82
Doland .....	325 00	77 00	50 00	9 25
Frankfort .....	195 00	25 50	5 00	1 00
Frederick .....	236 00	77 50	8 00	1 00
Groton .....	255 00	51 97	14 00	2 50
Hecla .....	112 50	.....	.....	.....
Langford .....	195 00	69 95	10 00	.....
Mellette .....	152 00	73 79	2 00	.....
Northville .....	540 00	72 45	11 00	1 95
Selby .....	430 00	.....	.....	.....
Warner .....	110 00	22 00	.....	.....
Westport .....	95 00	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$5582 50	\$1135 13	\$192 50	\$29 57

**HURON DISTRICT.**

	Amount Pledged	Paid on Pledges	Additional Cash	Miscellaneous Collections
Alpena .....	\$ 194 50	\$ 45 00	\$ 23 50	\$ 25
Blunt .....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Burdette .....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Carpenter .....	130 00	30 25	83 00	1 00
DeSmet .....	51 00	1 00	5 00	.....
Esmond .....	2 50	40 00	2 00	.....
Faulkton .....	265 00	40 00	2 00	.....
Faulkton .....	570 00	134 00	.....	.....
Gettysburg .....	295 00	1 00	8 00	1 25
Highmore .....	140 50	38 25	11 00	1 00
Hitchcock .....	330 00	77 48	15 00	1 00
Huron .....	400 00	80 00	55 00	5 45
Iroquois .....	325 00	112 41	.....	4 50
Lane .....	125 00	.....	.....	6 50
Miller .....	312 50	75 99	10 00	2 00
Pearl Creek .....	275 25	39 00	30 00	1 57
Pierre .....	828 00	193 00	.....	5 60
Redfield .....	487 50	.....	30 00	6 00
Wessington .....	85 00	.....	.....	.....
Wessington Springs .....	1096 26	56 00	5 00	.....
Wolsey .....	85 00	.....	25 00	.....
Total .....	\$5532 50	\$ 923 38	\$ 302 50	\$35 07

## SIOUX FALLS DISTRICT.

	Amount Pledged	Paid on Pledges	Additional Cash	Miscellaneous Collections
Alcester .....	\$ 160 00	\$ .....	\$ 5 00	\$ .....
Beresford .....	15 00	.....	5 00	.....
Beresford Ct. ....	35 00	.....	4 00	.....
Canton .....	282 50	7 00	.....	.....
Centerville .....	240 00	243 00	10 00	3 16
Colman .....	130 00	.....	2 00	.....
Colton .....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Davis .....	52 50	2 00	.....	1 00
Dell Rapids .....	61 00	1 00	.....	2 50
Egan .....	87 00	9 05	1 00	.....
Elk Point .....	95 00	23 50	8 00	.....
Flandreau .....	435 00	101 30	.....	2 51
Gayville .....	376 00	25 00	25 00	.....
Harrisburg .....	145 00	.....	.....	.....
Hartford .....	145 00	.....	11 00	50
Hurley .....	100 00	.....	.....	75
Junius .....	105 00	.....	.....	.....
Lennox .....	92 50	.....	.....	.....
Madison .....	602 50	153 74	4 00	1 50
Montrose .....	35 00	32 62	5 00	1 00
Sioux Falls:				
First Church .....	880 00	108 25	11 00	2 20
Jordan .....	117 50	.....	.....	.....
Valley Springs .....	130 00	15 00	20 00	.....
Vermillion .....	470 00	47 00	.....	1 00
Wakonda .....	40 00	55 00	.....	.....
Yankton .....	350 00	63 00	3 00	30
Total .....	\$5315 00	\$ 836 96	\$ 57 00	\$16 42

## WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

	Amount Pledged	Paid on Pledges	Additional Cash	Miscellaneous Collections
Arlington .....	\$ 200 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 35
Big Stone .....	100 50	50	5 00	.....
Bradley .....	185 00	.....	.....	25
Brookings .....	415 00	10 00	50 00	1 50
Bruce .....	65 00	.....	7 00	.....
Castlewood .....	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Clark .....	225 00	63 00	61 00	3 05
Clear Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corona .....	111 00	39 00	5 00	.....
Elkton .....	205 00	.....	.....	.....
Florence .....	65 00	.....	.....	.....
Garden City .....	110 00	.....	.....	.....
Gary .....	185 00	6 00	.....	1 50
Hazel .....	308 75	.....	5 00	50
Henry .....	285 00	.....	.....	.....
Kampeska .....	105 00	.....	.....	.....
Lake Preston .....	245 00	5 00	.....	.....
Milbank .....	278 75	.....	17 00	.....
Sisseton .....	553 50	10 00	5 00	.....
Summet .....	26 00	.....	.....	1 25
Watertown .....	827 50	170 50	10 00	.....
Webster .....	275 00	1 00	10 00	5 00
White .....	145 00	.....	50 00	2 50
White Rock .....	370 00	10 00	5 00	90
Total .....	\$5346 00	\$ 355 00	\$ 235 00	\$18 80
Miscellaneous: Sub. of Conf. Members..	\$ 150 00	.....	.....	.....
Not Credited to any charge .....	.....	.....	\$ 90 00	.....

## MITCHELL DISTRICT.

	Amount Pledged	Paid on Pledges	Additional Cash	Miscellaneous Collections
Alexandria .....	\$ 730 00	\$ 71 03	\$ 5 75	\$ 6 16
Armour .....	142 50			
Artesian .....	140 00	21 00	5 00	1 73
Bard and Riverside .....	15 00		15 00	
Bijou Hills .....	125 00	3 00		
Bridgewater .....			7 00	
Canistota .....	195 00	8 00		2 05
Chamberlain .....	275 00		7 00	
Draper .....	110 00			
Ethan .....	36 00			1 00
Farmer .....	50 00			
Geddes .....	134 50			1 00
Howard .....	80 00		5 00	2 00
Kennebec .....	150 00		5 00	
Kimball .....	70 00	5 00		2 00
Letcher .....	80 00			
Mitchell .....	1460 00	314 00		5 70
Mt. Vernon .....	228 00	57 00	9 50	3 80
Murdo .....	70 00		1 00	
Parkston .....	70 00			
Plankinton .....	136 00	54 65		2 50
Platte .....	235 00			2 50
Prescho .....	90 00		5 00	
Roswell .....	105 00			
Salem .....	210 00	42 00		2 70
Scotland .....	255 00	42 30	15 00	
Springfield .....	310 00	1 25	23 00	2 00
Tripp and Delmont .....	170 00	22 00	3 50	
Tyndall .....	125 00	25 00		
Wagner .....	140 00		1 00	
White Lake .....	273 25			
Woonsocket .....	340 00	68 00		
Total .....	\$6540 25	\$ 734 23	\$ 97 75	\$35 04

## SUMMARY.

Notes Secured by Secretary of Conference Claimants'	
Endowment as per Statement above given .....	\$28,490.00
Additional Cash, as shown above .....	884.75
Loose Collections .....	134.90
Notes given by Conference Members .....	\$3,000.00
Gift of O. A. Phillips (Productive) .....	1,000.00
Permanent Fund, Invested 2 years ago .....	1,450.00
Chamberlain Bequest, less Inheritance Tax .....	920.00
Non-Productive Pledges, which matured at decease of donors .....	26,500.00
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	\$62,379.65

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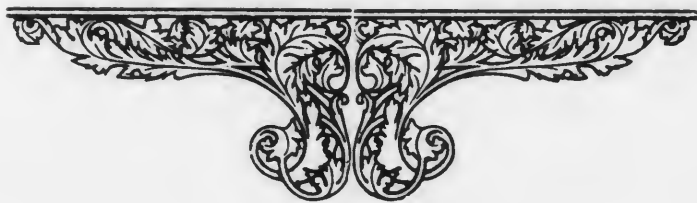
The above report shows the amounts pledged in the general canvas, the amounts credited by the treasurer on the notes secured to October 1, 1910, (not including notes of Conference Members) the cash collected by the Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, the loose collections and the items mentioned under the summary.

To all who by their co-operation and assistance made the above result possible the Conference is under a lasting debt of gratitude.

G. T. NOTSON,

Secretary Conference Claimants' Fund.

Mitchell, S. Dak., October 11, 1910.





## RULES OF EXAMINATION BY THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

CHAIRMAN .....W.S. Shepherd, Mitchell, S. D.  
 VICE CHAIRMAN.....A. D. Thibodeau, Pierre, S. D.  
 REGISTRAR.....G. D. Brown, Parker, S. D.  
 TERM EXPIRES 1911.....  
                     .....W. D. Deeble, J. S. Harkness, A. D. Thibodeau.  
 TERM EXPIRES 1912.....  
                     .....W. S. Shepherd, G. D. Brown, C. L. Fillebrown.  
 TERM EXPIRES 1913.....  
                     .....J. P. Jenkins, D. Rifenbark, G. W. Rosenberry.  
 TERM EXPIRES 1914....J. B. Dibble, J. W. Taylor, A. S. Loveall.

1. The Board of Examiners consisting of twelve members, shall be appointed, organized and conducted according to the disciplinary plan, Par. 65 of appendix.

2. Mid-year examinations may be held in the spring in accordance with paragraph 65, sections 4 and 5 of appendix.

3. The Elementary English Branches shall include English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Reading and Writing.

4. Candidates for Local Deacons' and Local Elders' Orders shall conform to requirements in Discipline, appendix, Par. 69.

5. In case of unavoidable absence of any examiner from the meeting of the Board, he shall forward his list of questions to the Chairman, who shall arrange for the examinations.

6. All Essays and Sermons shall be forwarded to the respective examiners at least one month before date of the Annual Conference.

7. A copy of the plan together with the detail schedule of studies and assignments of examiners shall be printed in the Conference Journal.

8. The Chairman shall arrange a schedule for the annual examinations.

9. No candidate shall be entitled to advanced classification who has failed to pass in two books or subjects to be studied, or in three books to be read, or in one to be studied and two to be read; and no candidate shall be entitled to examination in advanced studies until he has brought up the work in which he is delinquent.

10. The Board of Examiners shall be a permanent committee on the revision and amendment of the plans and methods here presented; but before they become a valid part of the plan, or are used or published by the Board, all proposed changes shall be accepted by the Conference.

# **SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE CLASSES AND EXAMINERS.**

Examiner	For Admission	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Orders Local
Thibodeau.....	Sermon.....	Sheldon.....	Price.....			In Chge. of Chairman
Taylor.....	Christian Perfet'n	Kirkpatrick.....	Sheldon.....			
Loveall.....	Rhetoric.....	American History..		Sermon.....		
Harkness.....	Doctrine.....		Essay.....			
Brown.....			History England..	Neely.....	Christian Belief...	
Rosenberry.....	Discipline.....		Logic.....	Psychology.....		
Fillebrown.....	English Branches			Christian Church..	Christian Church..	
Dibble.....	Wesley Century..	Sermon.....		Universal History..	Butler's Analogy..	
Rifenbark.....	Outlines History..				Universal History	
Deeble.....		Homiletics.....		Hermeneutics....	Essay.....	
Jenkins.....	Bible History....			Books to be Read..	Ethic Principles..	
Shepherd.....	Books to be Read.	Books to be Read.	Books to be Read.		Books to be Read.	

For information as to examination, credits, etc., write the vice-chairman, A. D. Thibodeau, Pierre, S. Dak.

## **LIST OF UNDERGRADUATES.**

In Studies of First Year	In Studies of Second Year	In Studies of Third Year	In Studies of Fourth Year
V. K. Brown.....Chicago, Ill.	M. T. Habgood.....Langford	L. A. McDonald...Underwood	E. R. Little .....Hazel
C. D. Bullock .....Seneca	E. E. Vernon.....Ashton	L. W. Scott.....Alcester	John Clayton .....Hitchcock
Fred James.....Mitchell	A. J. Hoyer .....White Lake	J. D. Stevens.....Carpenter	A. E. Hocking .....Wolsey
E. T. Underwood...Wagner	C. D. Lockridge, Greencastle,I.	F. H. Ray.....Armour	John Wood .....Corona
W. J. McClarinon....Mitchell	F. C. Page.....Bradley	P. H. Weston.....Wesington	H. C. Graf.....Artesian
T. W. Bradley.....Kennebec	J. L. Walsh .....Tulare	L. R. Keckler.....Lane	W. E. Hartung .....Henry
J. S. Ellis .....Mellette	L. W. Darling.....Gary	H. C. Riley.....Henry	D. W. Moore.....Claremont
C. B. Thomas .....Colton	C. H. Bryan.....Phillip	J. N. Oakley.....Oldham	R. C. Shearer.....Sisseton
Thomas Davies.....Westport		J. H. Brown.....Hecla	C. C. Boslaugh....Castlewood
O. P. Jackson.....Centerville		J. C. Greene.....Dallas	W. O. Gram .....Bath
H. E. Rice.....Elk Point		Fred Rawlinson....DeSmet	C. B. Harrold.....Murdo
W. N. Deller.....Hartford		G. T. Matthews.....Harrold	Nels Fanebust..Evanston, Ill.
J. G. Richardson....Roscoe		Jas. Snowden .....Frederick	
J. W. Hartley.....Cavour		C. E. Logsdan.....Mitchell	
C. W. Skinner.....Elkton		H. I. Farr.....Turlock, Cal.	

## CONFERENCE NECROLOGY.

Name	Place of Death	Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Conference Relation
John M. Rust.....	Vermillion, Dakota..	1871	41	15	.....Effective
Thomas M. Williams..	Bridgewater, Dakota	1881	50	24	.....Effective
William H. Hoadley..	Huron, Dakota.....	1886	51	16	..Supernumerary
T. S. Hunt.....	Aurora, Indiana.....	1887	57	16	.....Effective
Wm. H. Affleck.....	Leeds, England .....	1887	76	...	.....Effective
Wm. Vivian.....	San Fernando, Cal..	1888	45	8	..Supernumerary
Chas. B. Gilbert.....	St. Catherine, Can..	1889	...	1	.....Probationer
Stanley S. Smith.....	Pierpont, S. Dak....	1889	...	1	.....Probationer
Ira A. Sparks.....	Armour, S. Dak....	1894	29	9	.....Effective
Wm. Wesley Brown..	Thomasburg, Ont....	1894	32	6	..Supernumerary
Geo. B. Dodd.....	Coleman, S. Dak....	1895	36	2	.....Probationer
A. R. Boggs.....	Mitchell, S. Dak....	1899	64	29	.....Superannuate
Oliver H. Sproul.....	Northville, S. Dak..	1899	53	26	.....Effective
Francis A. Burdick..	University Place, Nb.	1900	48	23	.....Superannuate
H. T. Curl.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1901	60	33	.....Superannuate
Hiram S. Coon.....	Kampeska, S. Dak..	1902	45	6	.....Effective
Colin T. Cooper.....	Faulkton, S. Dak....	1903	35	4	.....Effective
Geo. H. Parker.....	Andover, S. Dak....	1903	35	8	.....Effective
Sanford Washburn..	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	...	41	.....Superannuate
Francis T. Nicholls..	Alcester, S. Dak....	1904	...	15	.....Effective
Wm. H. Cory.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1904	...	19	..Supernumerary
Wm. Underwood.....	White Lake, S. Dak.	1906	74	53	.....Superannuate
Lachlin McLean.....	Mitchell, S. Dak....	1907	59	26	.....Effective
T. H. Walker.....	Siloam Sp'gs., Ark..	1908	72	36	.....Superannuate
S. F. Brown.....	Selby, S. Dak.....	1908	...	...	.....Superannuate
Henry Preston.....	DeSmet, S. Dak....	1909	...	...	.....Effective

## SESSIONS OF DAKOTA MISSION AND CONFERENCE.

Date	Place	President	Memb'rs	Secretary
Sept. 1880	Yankton .....	Bishop Warren.....	1050	Wm. McCreedy
Oct., 1881	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Hurst.....	1366	Wm. McCreedy
Oct., 1882	Parker.....	Bishop Merrill.....	1504	Wm. McCreedy
Oct., 1883	Huron.....	Bishop Simpson.....	2782	..D. Rifenbark
Oct., 1884	Mitchell.....	Bishop Andrews.....	4469	..D. Rifenbark
Oct., 1885	Blunt.....	Bishop Foss.....	5209	...A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1886	Watertown..	Bishop Bowman.....	6565	...A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1887	Aberdeen....	Bishop Fowler.....	8225	...A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1888	Yankton.....	Bishop Walden.....	9474	...A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1889	Huron.....	Bishop Vincent.....	10526	..W. H. Jordan
Oct., 1890	Mitchell.....	Bishop FitzGerald....	9663	G. D. Cleworth
Oct., 1891	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Foss.....	9006	A. W. Adkinson
Oct., 1892	Madison.....	Bishop Goodsell .....	9170	A. W. Adkinson
Oct., 1893	Brookings...	Bishop Ninde.....	9749	G. D. Cleworth
Oct., 1894	Watertown..	Bishop Fowler.....	10094	G. D. Cleworth
Oct., 1895	Aberdeen....	Bishop Joyce.....	9510	...C. H. Smith
Oct., 1896	Vermillion..	Bishop Vincent.....	9335	..J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1897	Mitchell.....	Bishop Warren.....	9269	..J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1898	Parker.....	Bishop McCabe.....	10429	..J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1899	Huron.....	Bishop Hurst.....	10960	..J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1900	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Merrill.....	11324	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1901	Milbank.....	Bishop Foss.....	11430	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1902	Madison.....	Bishop Goodsell.....	11187	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1903	Aberdeen....	Bishop Walden.....	11440	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1904	Mitchell.....	Bishop Hamilton.....	11881	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1905	Watertown..	Bishop Warren.....	12522	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1906	Brookings...	Bishop Cranston.....	12766	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1907	Vermillion..	Bishop McDowell.....	13402	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1908	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Wilson.....	14759	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1909	Huron.....	Bishop Nuelsen.....	15673	..G. T. Notson
Oct., 1910	Mitchell.....	Bishop Nuelsen.....	16242	..G. T. Notson

# STATISTICS

Name of Charges	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools					Epworth Leagues			Church Property							
	Probationers	Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Including C. R. & H. D.	Cur. Ex. lesson leaves & Books	Col. Board of Sunday Schools	Sr. Chapters	Members	Jr. Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Pd. Bldg. Im. Ch. Prop. & Prs'ng's.	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Pres. Indebtedness Church Prop.
Aberdeen .....	14	645	2	5	12	9	1	40	625	300	20	1	75	1	40	1	76000	1	5000	61000	.....	15000
Andover .....	...	57	...	...	3	...	1	11	115	60	15	1	30	1	28	1	2500	1	2500	250	.....	.....
Ashton .....	...	53	...	...	2	...	2	13	60	60	15	...	...	...	...	2	4000	1	2000	75	89	.....
Bath & Columbia..	9	41	...	1	11	1	1	8	72	34	...	1	25	1	25	2	5000	1	800	375	.....	.....
Bowdle .....	...	20	1	1	4	...	1	13	100	116	...	1	25	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	100	.....	.....
Bristol & Butler...	3	42	...	1	...	...	1	6	48	25	2	...	...	...	...	2	5500	1	1500	...	137	200
Britton .....	...	108	...	...	3	...	3	22	240	105	...	1	20	1	30	1	7500	1	2500	50	.....	900
Cresbard & DeVoe	2	61	1	1	6	...	2	18	90	60	...	1	25	1	12	2	4850	1	1000	285	.....	.....
Carlyle .....	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	7	25	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claremont .....	12	55	...	1	3	6	2	18	150	52	5	1	20	1	20	2	12000	1	1200	105	1270	1330
Conde .....	...	62	...	...	...	...	2	24	105	75	...	1	24	...	...	1	2800	1	2000	300	.....	.....
Doland .....	4	124	...	...	1	1	2	20	170	103	20	1	43	1	73	2	7000	1	4000	3902	.....	.....
Frankfort .....	7	53	...	2	...	7	1	10	77	50	1	2	24	1	24	1	2000	1	700	25	.....	.....
Frederick .....	20	50	...	...	1	...	2	12	100	40	2	1	24	1	22	1	2500	1	2000	145	.....	.....
Groton & Putney..	2	77	1	2	10	1	2	21	235	95	15	...	...	...	...	2	5000	1	2500	185	52	.....
Hecla .....	7	74	...	...	...	11	2	19	125	65	...	2	39	1	34	2	4000	1	1500	70	50	.....
* Langford .....	...	70	1	...	4	5	2	22	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	800	...	.....	.....
Leola .....	...	40	1	...	2	...	2	12	110	50	3	...	...	...	...	1	3000	1	1000	200	104	791
Mound City .....	...	16	...	...	...	...	2	10	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	2	5000	1	700	...	.....	.....
Mellette .....	...	30	...	...	6	...	2	12	135	65	...	...	...	...	...	1	4500	1	2000	1500	.....	.....
Northville .....	2	102	...	2	3	1	2	19	115	60	5	2	35	...	...	2	10000	1	2000	4300	300	125
Roscoe .....	7	30	2	...	5	...	2	16	84	21	1	1	18	...	...	1	1500	1	1500	1530	.....	1050
Selby .....	13	105	...	...	...	5	1	26	175	125	5	1	35	1	30	1	4000	1	1000	4000	.....	.....
Warner .....	...	29	...	...	...	...	2	16	50	20	...	...	...	...	...	2	2800	1	625	.....	.....	.....
Westport .....	8	15	...	...	...	...	2	11	65	7	4	...	...	...	...	2	3000	1	1600	1360	.....	240
Total .....	110	1964	9	16	76	47	43	406	3044	1640	113	17	462	11	338	36	\$178450	24	\$41925	\$79758	\$2002	\$19639

\*Copied from minutes of 1909

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support							Support Con. Claim'ts		Support Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support Pas- tors Con. Claim'ts Dist. Supts., Bishops	Current Expenses		
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies								Church, Sexton Fuel, Light, etc.	S. S. Lesson leaves Books Etc.	Total
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Aberdeen.....	J. W. Taylor .....	2000	420	2420	2000	420	2420	....	40	40	200	200	30	30	2690	1000	300	1300
Andover.....	N. F. Sanderson .....	800	200	1000	850	200	1050	....	17	17	80	80	11	11	1158	45	60	105
Ashton.....	R. B. Hughes .....	750	180	930	800	180	980	....	15	15	75	62	11	11	1068	67	60	127
Bath & Columbia...	Harry Lee .....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	16	16	70	70	10	10	896	96	34	130
Bowdle .....	L. A. McCullock .....	500	125	625	450	125	575	50	10	10	50	50	6	6	641	60	116	176
Bristol & Butler....	Geo. T. Matthews .....	675	150	825	580	150	730	95	12	12	67	57	10	10	809	100	25	125
Britton .....	J. A. Willey .....	950	200	1150	1000	200	1200	....	20	20	95	95	14	14	1329	200	105	305
Cresbard & DeVoe..	F. L. Bromaghin.....	825	150	975	825	150	975	....	16	16	82	82	8	8	1081	110	60	170
Carlyle.....	Chester B. Thomas.....	100	....	100	100	....	100	....	....	....	10	10	2	2	112	....	12	12
Claremont.....	Albert G. Hocking .....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	....	12	12	95	95	9	9	1216	114	52	166
Conde.....	F. E. Morrison .....	770	180	950	770	180	950	....	15	15	75	75	10	10	1050	125	75	200
Doland.....	L. L. Layne .....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	....	20	20	100	100	15	15	1235	190	103	293
Frankfort.....	M. F. Habgood .....	700	....	700	700	....	700	....	14	14	70	70	8	8	792	102	50	152
Frederick.....	J. H. Brown .....	710	150	860	710	150	860	....	14	8	71	71	8	8	947	125	40	165
Groton & Putney...	S. E. Brown .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	20	20	100	100	14	14	1334	175	95	270
Hecla .....	N. P. Johnson .....	750	180	930	750	180	930	....	15	15	75	75	7	7	1027	60	65	125
Langford.....	A. D. Potter .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leola.....	E. Redmayne .....	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	5	5	50	50	7	7	662	100	50	150
Mound City.....	G. H. Harvey .....	....	....	....	60	....	60	....	2	2	5	5	2	2	69	....	40	40
Mellette.....	J. S. Ellis .....	750	200	950	750	200	950	....	15	15	75	75	11	11	1051	94	65	159
Northville .....	J. M. Hunter .....	800	180	980	800	180	980	....	16	10	80	80	12	12	1082	150	60	210
Roscoe .....	J. G. Richardson .....	400	125	525	400	125	525	....	....	....	40	25	....	....	550	86	21	107
Selby .....	Albert Hartt .....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....	16	16	85	85	11	11	1112	110	125	235
Warner .....	N. S. Wilson .....	220	....	220	220	....	220	....	3	3	44	17	2	2	242	20	20	40
Westport .....	Thomas Davies .....	400	180	580	400	180	580	....	8	8	40	40	4	4	632	17	7	24
Total .....		\$17100	\$3420	\$20520	\$17165	\$3420	\$20585	\$145	\$321	\$309	\$1734	\$1669	\$222	\$222	\$22785	\$3146	\$1640	\$4786

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Alpena	6	113	..	1	7	6	2	15	160	45	15	1	65	1	20	2	4000	1	2000	800	..	..
Blunt	19	75	1	4	4	6	1	14	160	41	5	..	..	1	15	1	5600	1	2000	485	458	2500
Burdette	1	38	..	1	1	..	2	8	60	20	10	..	..	..	..	1	1200	1	1500	..	..	..
Carpenter	1	69	..	..	..	..	2	15	60	45	..	1	25	..	..	2	3500	1	1200	60	..	..
DeSmet	6	108	1	1	3	..	1	16	104	45	2	1	25	1	17	1	3000	1	1000	100	135	..
Esmond	5	135	1	1	3	..	2	25	205	100	20	1	50	1	30	1	1500	1	1800	125	..	..
Faulkton	..	148	1	1	1	8	2	24	200	100	12	1	16	..	..	2	8300	1	1500	600	230	190
Gettysburg	..	75	1	2	..	..	1	14	106	65	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1000	..	..	..
Harrold	23	29	..	1	..	..	3	25	110	75	1	..	..	..	..	1	4000	1	700	400	..	1800
Highmore	..	85	..	1	2	..	3	20	100	50	5	1	18	..	..	1	4000	1	1500	150	..	..
Hitchcock	1	115	..	..	4	..	2	15	130	67	2	..	..	..	..	2	4400	1	2500	..	..	..
Huron	20	371	..	2	8	7	1	24	325	150	15	1	88	1	112	2	25000	1	6000	..	1200	300
Iroquois	4	123	..	2	4	..	1	13	98	50	6	1	30	..	..	1	4500	1	1700	200	..	..
Lane	..	75	..	..	6	12	2	18	100	45	..	2	40	..	..	2	7500	..	..	175	..	2200
Lebanon	1	24	..	..	..	3	2	14	65	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	2000	1	1000	38	..	600
Miller	..	145	1	4	10	20	3	20	165	100	..	1	67	..	..	1	2000	1	5000	4000	120	1200
Onida	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl Creek	..	50	..	..	5	9	3	9	140	18	1	..	..	..	..	3	6000	1	800	1090	..	200
Pierre	..	150	..	..	..	..	1	15	250	30	5	1	35	..	..	1	6000	2	5000	..	..	..
Redfield	..	176	..	4	..	..	1	15	90	150	18	1	45	..	..	1	18000	1	3000	650	..	..
Rockham	..	48	..	1	..	..	2	16	110	60	5	1	10	1	25	2	6800	1	2200	750	..	1450
Seneca	..	39	..	..	2	..	1	11	57	37	3	1	20	..	..	1	2500	1	1600	1250	..	600
St. Lawrence	..	40	..	..	4	10	1	10	40	8	3	1	35	1	20	1	4000	1	1000	2500	..	..
Tulare	12	52	1	2	2	..	2	24	152	52	3	1	50	1	30	1	5000	1	1000	..	..	..
Wessington	8	50	..	..	..	..	2	15	90	40	3	1	30	..	..	1	2400	1	2500	1450	1000	..
Wess'ton Spgs.	..	325	..	..	2	..	1	20	250	200	15	1	75	1	45	1	7000	2	5000	..	1000	2500
Wess'ng S. Ct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wolsey	2	53	..	..	11	1	2	21	108	66	2	..	..	1	15	2	5000	1	2000	422	66	250
Total	109	2711	6	28	79	82	45	436	3594	\$1679	\$74	19	724	10	329	34	\$143400	26	\$54600	\$15245	\$4209	\$13500



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		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total												
Alpena .....	John Kaye .....	1000	160	1150	950	150	1100	50	20	24	100	79	10	10	1213	45	45	90	
Blunt .....	B. W. McEldowney .....	1000	216	1216	1000	216	1216	....	30	30	100	100	10	10	1356	226	41	267	
Burdette .....	Joseph Snowden .....	820	80	900	820	80	900	....	16	24	80	85	8	9	1018	8	12	20	
Carpenter .....	J. D. Stevens .....	825	75	900	775	75	850	50	16	21	82	63	8	8	942	15	30	45	
DeSmet .....	T. E. Sanderson .....	800	120	920	800	120	920	....	16	15	80	80	8	....	1015	120	45	165	
Esmond .....	H. K. P. Cornish .....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	....	20	30	100	100	10	10	1320	100	100	200	
Faulkton .....	A. S. Loveall .....	1200	120	1320	1164	120	1284	36	24	30	120	115	10	10	1439	305	100	405	
Gettysburg .....	J. W. A. Collins .....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	12	5	60	60	6	1	766	171	65	236	
Harrold .....	Leon S. Koch .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	16	5	80	32	8	....	987	75	75	150	
Highmore .....	W. D. Deeble .....	1000	150	1150	962	150	1112	38	20	30	80	80	10	10	1232	100	50	150	
Hitchcock .....	John Clayton .....	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	....	18	4	90	84	9	8	1176	80	53	133	
Huron .....	G. W. Rosenberry .....	1500	420	1920	1500	420	1920	....	30	30	150	150	15	15	2115	500	150	650	
Iroquois .....	S. F. Spitz .....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	....	20	30	100	87	10	10	1307	151	50	201	
Lane .....	Charles D. Bullock .....	700	120	820	700	120	820	....	14	....	70	60	7	1	881	50	45	95	
Lebanon .....	Olin N. Rifenbark .....	700	100	800	566	100	666	134	14	....	70	36	7	....	702	44	18	62	
Miller .....	J. E. Lombard .....	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	....	23	15	100	100	10	15	1430	200	100	300	
Onida .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pearl Creek .....	J. W. Hartley .....	800	100	900	753	100	853	47	16	21	80	71	8	....	945	40	18	58	
Pierre .....	A. D. Thibadeau .....	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	....	34	50	170	170	17	10	2230	300	120	420	
Redfield .....	M. E. Spahr .....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	24	24	120	120	12	18	1662	192	150	342	
Rockham .....	Fred Rawlinson .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	16	15	80	80	8	5	1050	100	60	160	
Seneca .....	Frank Tanner .....	600	180	780	600	180	780	....	12	16	60	60	....	....	856	47	37	84	
St. Lawrence .....	C. L. Starr .....	1000	100	1100	950	100	1050	50	20	10	100	80	10	....	1140	100	30	130	
Tulare .....	J. L. Walsh .....	650	120	770	650	120	770	....	13	13	65	65	6	10	858	90	52	142	
Wessington .....	J. D. Evans .....	700	240	940	700	240	940	....	14	12	70	60	7	6	1018	45	40	85	
Wessington Springs .....	J. M. Tibbetts .....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	....	28	35	140	140	14	25	1900	300	200	500	
Wessington Sp'gs. Ct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wolsey .....	C. C. Boslaugh .....	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	14	10	70	70	7	5	935	65	66	131	
Total .....		\$24545	\$ 4431	\$28976	\$24140	\$4431	\$28571	\$415	\$500	\$499	\$2427	\$2227	\$235	\$196	\$31493	\$3469	\$1752	\$5221	



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Alexandria .....	17	176	2	..	3	..	2	36	300	160	12	1	27	..	..	1	7200	1	2200	375	200	200
Armour .....	3	100	1	..	5	1	1	13	155	70	..	1	20	..	..	1	2000	1	1500	50	..	100
Artesian .....	..	103	1	..	5	5	2	25	150	80	..	1	25	..	..	2	5500	1	2500	275	100	..
Bard & Riverside .....	..	22	..	..	..	..	2	14	40	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bjou Hills,LaRouch .....	..	35	..	1	..	..	1	9	30	15	3	..	..	..	..	2	3500	1	..	..	65	..
Bridgewater .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2500	1	1300	..	550	..
Canistota .....	3	88	1	5	1	2	2	16	79	62	4	1	10	..	..	2	3500	1	1700	..	255	122
Chamberlain .....	..	66	..	..	2	2	2	16	150	54	7	..	1	56	1	1	3500	1	2000	175	..	..
Dallas & Tripp Co. ....	10	64	..	..	1	..	3	23	140	82	3	..	..	1	25	1	2000	..	..	1620	..	..
Draper & Spears .....	11	25	..	..	3	7	2	14	65	45	1	..	..	..	..	1	2000	1	650	75	150	390
Dudley & Stickney .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ethan .....	..	53	1	..	..	..	1	8	92	89	2	1	20	..	..	1	4000	..	..	183	..	33
Fairfax .....	6	50	1	..	4	..	2	10	125	12	1	..	..	1	40	2	5500	1	1800	2000	55	..
Farmer .....	..	31	1	..	..	..	1	10	45	25	..	1	12	..	..	1	1500	..	..	..	..	..
Fulton & Fairview .....	..	64	..	..	..	7	2	10	80	28	1	2	30	..	..	1	1800	1	1500	625	..	..
Geddes & Jasper .....	..	80	..	..	..	..	2	22	210	119	5	..	..	..	..	2	4700	1	3000	..	..	..
Gregory .....	3	90	..	..	13	9	1	15	175	50	2	1	15	..	..	1	3500	1	1200	..	250	500
Herrick .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howard .....	4	109	..	..	8	10	2	19	200	76	..	1	30	..	..	2	5500	1	900	..	..	..
Iona .....	5	30	..	..	4	..	2	10	40	20	2	..	..	..	..	1	2000	..	..	50	200	200
Kennebec .....	15	35	1	1	3	1	3	25	130	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	1800	1	2000	200	..	700
Kimball .....	..	60	..	2	..	..	2	15	112	47	3	..	..	..	..	2	6000	1	1500	175	50	125
Letcher .....	..	63	..	2	1	..	3	20	167	90	..	1	22	..	..	1	2000	1	1000	255	13	100
Minty Cir. & Vivian .....	..	47	..	..	6	1	5	35	150	76	..	..	..	..	..	2	1500	1	700	400	..	..
Mitchell .....	30	975	12	4	17	27	1	40	1100	600	26	1	125	1	75	1	75000	1	6000	10000	4000	12000
Mt Vernon .....	..	72	1	..	4	..	1	11	175	22	5	1	12	1	20	1	3000	1	3000	125	..	..
Murdo .....	15	40	..	..	14	2	1	8	92	25	3	1	19	1	25	1	3000	..	..	..	..	500
Parkston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plankinton .....	..	131	..	..	3	1	1	19	231	95	25	1	20	..	..	1	5000	1	2000	..	168	..
Platte .....	..	212	2	1	..	4	2	23	175	80	..	1	35	..	..	2	4000	1	1800	150	165	..
Presho .....	16	107	..	1	6	2	1	12	120	75	..	1	40	..	..	1	3600	..	..	..	1150	350
Salem .....	..	86	..	1	14	1	1	13	150	70	2	1	26	..	..	1	3500	1	2500	40	450	..
Scotland .....	10	90	..	1	5	9	1	18	110	70	10	..	..	1	35	1	4500	1	1500	95	..	..
Springfield .....	..	54	..	..	17	1	2	13	81	35	7	1	12	..	..	1	1500	1	3500	2000	..	1500
Tripp & Delmont .....	8	101	..	1	5	..	2	16	126	110	..	1	30	..	..	3	7500	1	3000	2900	..	1300
Tyndall .....	2	52	..	..	2	1	1	10	50	65	2	..	..	..	..	1	8000	1	1000	..	100	..
Wagner .....	6	53	..	..	1	..	1	15	155	120	6	1	36	..	..	1	2300	1	1000	75	85	400
Woonsocket .....	3	160	..	1	40	6	1	15	220	106	5	1	26	1	30	1	3500	1	1700	800	..	350
White Lake .....	7	55	..	..	2	8	2	16	190	75	2	1	15	1	16	2	8700	1	2000	1000	180	500
Total .....	165	3526	22	24	394	125	60	594	5517	2828	144	22	571	9	322	51	\$207780	27	\$53450	\$23823	\$9996	\$19520

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		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Alexandria.....	P. H. McBeth	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	....	25	25	112	112	17	17	1654	300	160	460
Armour.....	W. N. Potter	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....	17	17	76	76	8	8	1101	100	60	160
Artesian.....	C. H. Graf	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	....	9	9	81	81	6	6	1196	100	80	180
Bard & Riverside.....	F. J. Norton	....	....	....	416	....	416	....	8	4	36	23	....	....	443	35	20	55
Bijou Hills & LaRoche.....	R. N. Kratz	400	80	480	350	80	430	50	8	8	36	30	3	3	471	20	15	35
Bridgewater.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canistota.....	J. R. Krins	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	12	12	54	54	9	9	775	135	47	182
Chamberlain.....	E. V. Fisher	900	200	1100	853	200	1053	47	18	18	81	76	6	6	1153	75	54	129
Dallas & Tripp Co.....	A. B. Whitmer	400	....	400	335	....	335	65	....	....	36	36	3	3	374	76	82	158
Draper & Spears.....	G. H. Clark	600	....	600	558	....	558	42	....	....	50	50	....	....	608	60	45	105
Dudley & Stickney.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ethan.....	H. C. Stebbins	400	....	400	400	....	400	....	8	8	36	36	5	5	449	46	43	89
Fairfax.....	U. S. Crowder	760	160	920	635	160	795	125	....	3	59	59	2	2	859	15	12	27
Farmer.....	W. F. Minty	....	....	....	241	....	241	....	5	5	36	36	2	2	284	75	25	100
Fulton & Fairview.....	G. D. Egner	700	100	800	641	100	741	59	14	3	63	46	4	1	791	75	28	103
Geddes & Jasper.....	A. P. Janes	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	....	20	20	90	90	10	10	1370	149	119	268
Gregory.....	W. T. Ferguson	600	....	600	600	....	600	....	3	3	54	54	4	3	660	125	50	175
Herrick.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Howard.....	J. R. Payne	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iona.....	F. J. Black	450	....	450	450	....	450	....	2	2	40	35	5	5	492	20	20	40
Kennebec.....	T. W. Bradley	700	200	900	495	200	695	205	....	....	54	54	....	....	749	25	65	90
Kimball.....	F. B. Dunn	750	150	900	750	150	900	....	10	10	67	67	7	7	984	65	47	112
Letcher.....	R. B. Tibbets	900	100	1000	870	100	970	30	....	2	74	62	....	1	1035	125	90	215
Minty Ct. & Vivian.....	I. P. Potter	500	....	500	500	....	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	40	76	116
Mitchell.....	J. S. Hoagland	2100	500	2600	2100	500	2600	....	100	100	200	200	20	20	2920	1500	600	2100
Mt. Vernon.....	E. T. Underwood	800	360	1160	826	360	1186	....	7	7	72	72	5	5	1270	100	22	122
Murdo.....	C. B. Harrold	600	....	600	600	....	600	....	5	5	54	54	....	....	659	200	25	225
Parkston & Miltown.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Plankinton.....	W. A. Greene	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	20	30	90	90	14	14	1334	175	95	270
Platte.....	W. A. Wilkinson	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280	....	22	22	99	99	12	12	1413	200	80	280
Presho.....	C. M. Stebbins	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	....	6	6	72	72	5	5	1163	125	60	185
Salem.....	T. H. Trevithick	900	200	1100	950	200	1150	....	18	18	81	81	7	7	1256	130	70	200
Scotland.....	Chas. E. Wilcox	800	120	920	1000	120	1120	....	16	16	72	72	8	5	1213	130	70	200
Springfield.....	R. E. Tarleton	1000	300	1300	600	300	900	400	10	10	77	77	8	8	995	50	35	85
Tripp & Delmont.....	F. H. Ray	1000	72	1072	1000	72	1072	....	23	15	19	19	10	5	1111	120	110	230
Tyndall.....	R. Manley, (8 mos.)	600	80	680	600	80	680	....	12	12	72	72	5	5	769	100	60	160
Wagner.....	A. J. Hoyer	650	150	800	650	150	800	....	13	13	58	58	5	5	876	130	120	250
White Lake.....	W. O. Redfield	750	200	950	750	200	950	....	7	7	60	56	5	5	1018	105	75	180
Woonsocket.....	J. H. Kearton	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	20	20	90	90	16	16	1326	200	106	306
Total .....		\$25860	\$4682	\$30542	\$25770	\$4682	\$30452	1025	\$438	\$430	\$2251	\$2189	\$211	\$200	\$33342	\$4926	\$2666	\$7592

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Alcester .....	1	66	1	..	2	..	2	18	80	40	2	..	..	..	..	2	3000	1	1800	8	..	..
Beresford .....	28	74	..	..	1	29	1	15	110	48	10	1	40	..	..	1	4600	1	1500	600	100	..
Beresford Ct. ....	1	29	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bloomingtondale & Riehlant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3000	..	..	..	..	..
Canton .....	2	199	..	4	12	1	1	15	175	120	2	1	32	..	..	1	4000	1	4000	30	665	..
Centerville .....	9	91	1	..	..	12	2	15	96	60	10	1	42	1	..	2	6500	1	1000	219	..	..
Chester .....	4	30	..	..	1	4	1	7	52	40	4	..	..	..	..	1	2000	..	..	500	..	..
Colman .....	4	66	..	..	9	2	2	16	90	30	5	..	..	..	..	2	5000	1	1500	..	..	648
Colton .....	2	43	..	..	..	2	1	7	40	30	7	1	22	..	..	1	4000	1	1200	..	700	700
Davis .....	2	48	..	..	..	..	1	9	75	50	5	1	30	..	..	1	2500	..	..	50	..	..
Dell Rapids .....	7	108	..	2	5	1	1	14	150	58	7	1	30	..	..	1	3500	1	2000	215	..	..
Egan .....	20	56	..	1	4	..	1	24	145	52	8	..	..	..	..	1	1200	1	2000	49	..	..
Elk Point .....	20	105	..	..	23	19	2	20	135	75	6	1	28	..	..	2	6500	1	1500	..	..	..
Flandreau .....	18	168	..	1	10	1	3	30	227	99	10	2	85	..	..	1	5000	1	2500	..	320	410
Flandreau Ct. ....	..	37	1	1	1	..	1	9	50	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	1000	..	..	64	..	..
Garretson .....	..	24	..	1	..	3	1	6	38	17	..	..	..	1	38	1	3500	1	1000	..	510	..
Gayville .....	10	110	1	2	7	6	3	26	145	75	17	2	50	..	..	3	6700	1	1800	300	..	275
Harrisburg .....	7	60	..	1	1	11	3	21	155	84	11	1	20	..	..	1	2200	1	1000	135	..	..
Hartford .....	3	112	..	..	2	..	1	15	180	85	10	1	40	1	20	1	4500	1	1500	400	..	..
Hudson .....	..	51	1	..	1	..	2	16	72	38	5	2	25	..	..	2	4000	1	1500	200	100	400
Hurley .....	8	104	1	1	..	1	2	20	130	50	2	1	23	..	..	2	4000	1	1500	100	35	..
Junius .....	..	39	..	3	3	..	1	7	30	20	..	1	20	..	..	1	2000	..	..	..	..	..
Lennox .....	..	55	1	..	3	..	2	19	153	40	2	1	40	..	..	2	3000	1	1500	150	..	..
* Madison .....	16	367	..	5	4	1	1	29	250	105	12	1	60	1	50	1	25000	1	2000	..	..	..
Montrose .....	7	50	1	..	5	1	1	11	50	30	1	..	..	1	20	1	2750	1	1900	..	137	375
Oldham .....	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	5	45	25	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parker .....	19	168	1	..	7	19	1	22	286	176	10	1	65	..	..	1	7000	1	2500	450	..	..
Sioux Falls 1st. ....	..	542	3	10	7	4	1	50	803	560	83	1	87	1	52	1	17000	1	5000	..	1100	..
Sioux Falls, Jordan ..	21	86	1	2	6	8	2	24	188	40	..	..	..	..	..	2	44000	2	2800	230	..	1000
Valley Springs .....	2	91	2	..	3	7	3	20	110	45	8	..	..	..	..	3	7000	..	..	75	..	..
Vermillion .....	36	347	..	..	8	63	1	31	334	240	15	1	76	2	68	1	12000	1	3000	200	..	..
Wakonda .....	4	59	..	1	2	4	2	22	83	45	4	1	40	..	..	3	8500	1	2500	1845	200	..
Yankton .....	30	257	..	1	7	..	1	22	375	135	..	1	60	1	50	1	12000	1	2500	392	903	1136
	281	3652	16	36	135	201	48	565	4852	2028	252	24	921	9	298	46	\$176950	26	\$51000	\$6212	\$4770	\$4944

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		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Alcester.....	L. W. Scott.....	600	160	760	600	160	760	....	12	12	50	50	10	10	832	80	40	120
Beresford.....	H. L. Shoemaker.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	20	20	52	52	11	11	1233	143	48	191
Beresford Ct. ....	Hugh Duglay.....	450	....	450	450	....	450	....	....	8	....	30	....	6	494	30	....	30
Canton.....	A. E. Buriff.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	....	20	20	100	100	17	17	1437	245	120	365
Centerville.....	O. P. Jackson.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	....	16	16	50	50	12	12	948	95	60	155
Chester.....	W. N. Deller.....	350	....	350	350	....	364	....	7	7	24	24	3	3	398	45	30	75
Coleman.....	Thomas H. Evans.....	600	125	725	600	125	725	....	12	12	44	40	6	6	787	90	40	130
Colton .....	G. H. Book.....	725	150	875	785	150	935	....	14	14	44	44	6	6	999	90	30	120
Davis .....	W. J. Douglas.....	720	....	720	720	....	720	....	21	10	72	72	....	4	806	75	50	125
Dell Rapids.....	F. E. White.....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	....	20	20	80	80	13	13	1293	106	58	164
Egan.....	N. A. Christensen.....	560	150	710	560	150	710	....	11	11	58	58	10	10	789	84	52	136
Elk Point.....	H. E. Rice.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	16	16	68	68	10	10	1034	175	75	250
Flandreau .....	A. W. Thurston.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	....	12	12	75	75	20	20	1347	249	99	348
Flandreau Ct.....	D. C. Arms.....	170	....	170	170	....	114	56	....	9	40	40	....	2	165	10	10	20
Garretson.....	W. J. McClarinon.....	350	120	470	350	120	470	....	7	7	30	30	5	5	512	25	19	44
Gayville .....	H. P. Eberhart.....	1010	150	1160	1010	150	1160	....	20	20	76	76	12	12	1268	110	75	185
Harrisburg .....	E. E. Vernon.....	600	100	700	694	100	794	....	12	12	48	48	9	9	863	50	84	134
Hartford .....	W. E. Gale.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....	16	16	65	65	13	13	1094	90	85	175
Hudson.....	F. L. Kruwell.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	2	2	60	60	6	6	918	75	38	113
Hurley .....	S. C. Olds.....	700	120	820	712	120	832	....	14	14	60	60	11	11	917	90	50	140
Junius.....	A. L. Wilson.....	233	100	333	233	100	333	....	....	....	36	36	7	6	375	45	20	65
Lennox.....	D. W. Moore.....	475	100	575	475	100	575	....	5	5	40	40	5	5	625	50	40	90
Madison.....	Duane Rifembark.....	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740	....	30	30	112	112	18	12	1894	550	103	653
Montrose.....	Myron Redfield.....	450	....	450	450	....	346	104	6	6	34	34	5	3	389	50	30	80
Oldham.....	J. N. Oakley.....	600	....	600	600	....	600	....	8	3	28	28	3	3	631	60	25	85
Parker.....	G. D. Brown.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	20	20	84	84	17	17	1321	260	176	436
Sioux Falls, 1st.....	J. M. Brown.....	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600	....	45	45	200	200	28	30	2875	1100	560	1660
Sioux Falls, Jordan.....	S. H. Shurtleff.....	625	200	825	625	200	825	....	12	12	46	46	8	6	889	300	40	340
Valley Springs.....	J. T. Gurney.....	643	72	715	643	72	715	....	12	12	50	50	8	8	785	130	45	175
Vermillion.....	W. S. Shepherd.....	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740	....	45	46	116	116	20	20	1932	690	240	930
Wakonda.....	Edgar E. Sarton.....	825	240	1065	758	240	998	67	16	14	66	66	10	9	1087	75	45	120
Yankton.....	O. E. Boyce.....	1300	250	1550	1300	250	1550	....	26	26	110	110	17	17	1703	537	135	672
Total .....		\$25086	\$4757	\$29843	\$25095	\$4757	\$29796	\$217	\$477	\$477	\$2048	\$2048	\$320	\$322	\$32643	\$5804	\$2522	\$8326

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## WATERTOWN DISTRICT

W. I. GRAHAM, District Supt.

Name of Charges	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues			Church Property								
	Probationers	Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Including C. R. & H. D.	Cur. Ex. lesson leaves & Books	Col. Board of Sunday Schools	Sr. Chapters	Members	Jr. Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Pd. Bldg. Im. Ch. Prop. & Pr's'ng's.	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Pres. Indebtedness Church Prop.
Arlington	5	123	1		7	2	1	15	178	120	12	1	36			1	3000	1	1300	75		
Big Stone		55			2		1	13	100	66	9	1	20			1	3500	1	1500	195	50	400
Bradley		81			2		2	12	80	35	10	1				2	3500	1	1200	100	90	
Brookings	9	412	1	3	3	5	1	23	425	300	35	1	52			1	25000	1	4000	100		1800
Bruce	5	43	1		5	3	2	13	60	77	6	1	41			2	2700	1	1200	480	130	
Castlewood	6	87			2		1	12	112	85	7	1	20			1	2500	1	2000	50	550	1296
Clark	1	203			2		1	17	145	68	24	1	30			1	8000	1	2700	300	428	
Clear Lake	5	60					2	20	145	85	20	1	25			1	3000	1	2000	25		
Corona & Twin B'ks	2	76			7	2	2	18	161	70	4			1	20	3	5900	2	2100	310	50	100
Elkton & Aurora	15	78			10	18	4	30	250	85	12	2	40			2	3500					
Florence		30			2		2	10	50	32	3					2	4600			800	60	240
Garden City	13	151			7		1	21	203	90	19	1	41	1	39	1	7500	1	2000			
Gary	2	175		1	12	3	3	29	195	65						3	6000	1	2500	500	400	150
Hazel		112			4		2	17	135	85	14	1	20	1	19	2	4500	1	2000	612		
Henry		112					2	22	209	85	14	1	23			2	5500	1	2000	550		
Kampeska		27	1				1	7	50	16						1	1500	1	800	10		
Lake Preston		128	1		1	9	1	13	162	90	14	1	43	1	25	1	7000	1	2000	445	640	415
Milbank	2	150		2	10		1	22	242	90	20	1	36	1	40	1	15200	1	3100	400		100
Sisseton	6	128		1	4	10	2	21	240	135	15	1	27	1	55	2	4500	1	1800	645	84	
Summit		53			1		1	10	65	61	6	1	23			1	3600			35	50	200
Vienna & Willow L'k																2	4000	1	1000			
Watertown	15	485		6	7		1	32	620	300	52	1	60			1	16000	1	5000	50		1600
Waubay		19														1	1500					
Webster		129					2	26	316	176	18	1	37	1	40	1	4000	1	2500		250	250
White	15	147	2		2		2	24	195	105	18	1	20			1	3000	1	1800	200		
White Rk., Windom	4	76			4	2	3	29	193	65	11	1	10			2	4500	1	1500	100		
Total	111	3013	6	14	94	54	41	450	4573	2386	333	20	604	7	238	39	\$143500	23	\$46000	\$8457	\$2782	\$6551

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Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support							Support Con. Claim'ts		Support Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support Pastors Con. Claim'ts Dist. Supts., Bishops	Current Expenses		
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Ap-portioned	Amount Paid	Amount Ap-portioned	Amount Paid	Amount Ap-portioned	Amount Paid		Church, Sexton Fuel, Light, etc.	S. S. Lesson leaves Books Etc.	Total
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Arlington.....	A. C. McLean .....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	.....	20	18	100	100	10	10	1248	125	120	245
Big Stone .....	O. M. Hyde .....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	25	25	80	80	10	9	1039	130	66	196
Bradley .....	F. C. Page .....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	15	15	70	70	8	8	893	75	35	110
Brookings.....	W. A. Black .....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	42	80	140	140	30	30	1950	675	300	975
Bruce.....	A. L. Cathers .....	650	120	770	615	120	735	35	6	10	65	63	3	4	812	85	77	162
Castlewood.....	M. E. Nickerson .....	700	200	900	700	200	900	.....	15	15	70	70	8	8	993	115	85	200
Clark .....	J. B. Dibble .....	1200	250	1450	1170	250	1420	30	35	45	100	100	19	19	1584	200	68	268
Clear Lake.....	P. I. King .....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	15	15	70	70	7	7	952	80	85	165
Corona & Twin Brooks.	John Wood .....	800	130	930	800	130	930	.....	15	15	86	86	4	4	1020	143	70	213
Elkton & Aurora.....	W. C. Skinner .....	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	15	15	70	70	6	6	791	50	80	130
Florence .....	D. G. Radcliff .....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	6	5	47	47	4	2	654	32	32	64
Garden City.....	H. G. Ozanne .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	25	25	80	80	15	15	1070	230	90	320
Gary .....	L. W. Darling .....	850	200	1050	900	200	1100	.....	4	2	85	85	15	4	1191	125	65	190
Hazel.....	E. R. Little .....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	25	25	85	85	10	10	1120	125	85	210
Henry.....	H. C. Riley .....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	.....	25	25	100	100	15	15	1320	168	100	268
Kainpeska.....	A. J. Oliver .....	650	150	800	568	150	718	82	2	2	65	55	2	2	787	20	16	36
Lake Preston .....	P. O. Bunt .....	950	180	1130	950	180	1130	.....	22	29	95	95	11	11	1265	125	90	215
Milbank.....	Ernest Holgate .....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	.....	32	32	120	120	16	16	1618	469	90	559
Sisseton.....	R. C. Shearer .....	900	150	1050	912	150	1062	.....	22	25	90	90	11	11	1188	158	135	293
* Summitt.....	F. L. Leavitt .....	500	.....	500	*323	.....	323	.....	8	8	32	32	4	4	367	84	61	145
Watertown .....	J. N. Greene .....	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	.....	51	60	170	170	48	48	2378	460	300	760
Waubay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster.....	J. M. McDonald .....	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	.....	20	20	100	100	15	5	1375	180	179	359
White .....	W. E. Hartung .....	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	.....	30	30	115	115	15	15	1495	175	105	280
White Rock, Windom...	J. F. Franklin .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	20	20	100	100	9	9	1279	120	65	185
		\$21800	\$3805	\$25655	\$21538	\$3805	\$25393	\$147	\$480	\$546	\$2135	\$2125	\$296	\$283	\$28389	\$4149	\$2399	\$6548

\* Part year, only.



NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)															OTHER BENEVOLENT COLL						
	Missions						Board of Edu- cation	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Conference Claimants	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. Mis. Society.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses	Epw'th L.	Grand Total	
	Board F'r'n M's.			Board Home M's																		
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church General																(c) Children's Fund
(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church General	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Con. Fund	Permanent												
Aberdeen	300			125		20	5	15	5	20		25	5	200	16	736	150	147	1033	7	3	1043
Andover	30	38		80		2	5	10	5	8		10	2	29		229	30	36	295	4	2	301
Ashton	30			30		2		15				7	1	13		98	20		118			122
Bath & Columbia	10	5	26	10					5	8		6	1	54		125	5	16	146		2	148
Bowdle	15			15	5	10	1					1				47			47		1	48
Bristol & Butler	20			15		7		2		5		5	1	49		102	11	53	166	4		170
Britton	58	10		58	10	3	5	5	5	5		11	2	64		236	40	2	278	4	1	283
Cresbard & DeVoe	25		65	25			16					3		129		263	15	28	306	2		308
Carlyle							3									3			3			3
Claremont	10	15	2	10	15	2	10	5		8	1	5	2	35		120	25	95	240	1	2	243
Conde	35			35		2	8	8		5		2	1			96	20		116	3		119
Doland	234	10	220	114	10	6	16	20		10		12	3	15		670	69	140	879	5	2	886
Frankfort	30	2		26	2		6	5	1	6		5	1			84	16	10	110	1	1	112
Frederick	15			15		2		2		2	1	2		1		40	8	20	68		2	70
Groton & Putney	67	17	30	81	17		20	15		10		11	3	27		298	49	49	396	6		402
Hecla	5			5			1		1	1		1		1		15		17	32	3	1	36
Langford			50				5								16	71			71			71
Leola	8	2		8	2			1	2			5				28	5	8	41	2		43
Mound City				5										75		80		42	122			122
Mellette	15	5		15	5							9				49	8		57			57
Northville	20			20		3		5				9	2			59	20	19	98	4	1	103
Roscoe																		262	262			262
Selby	35	5		30	5		3		5			5	1	15		104	4		108	4	2	114
Warner	7	3		6			2			4		2		4	4	32			32			32
Westport	9			9			2	4		4		3				31	4		35	2		37
Total	\$978	\$112	\$393	\$727	\$81	\$59	\$107	\$112	\$29	\$93	\$3	\$139	\$25	\$711	\$36	\$3616	\$499	\$944	\$5059	\$56	\$20	\$5135

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	Missions						Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Conference Claimants	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. Mis. Society.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses Epw'th L.	Grand Total				
	Board F'r'n M's.			Home M's. Board																				
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Special Gifts															(a) Church General	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church
Alpena	115	25	10	115			8		6	15		10		10	3	33	350	60	37	447			447	
Blunt	40			40			5		5			10		10		1	109	20	145	274	1		275	
Burdette	50		40	38			5		5	10		8	1	5	1	1	165	20	6	191	1	1	193	
Carpenter	32			32			6				10	15	10	10	5	10	140	25	34	199			199	
DeSmet	35			15					5	2					5	28	83	15		98			98	
Esmond	76	14	135	76	14		16		10	20				25	5	334	775	50	142	967	10	2	979	
Faulton	200	18		105					15	7	5	8		16	2	132	508	53	31	592			592	
Gettysburg	40	10		6				10	9	5				7	1	1	90			90	3		93	
Harrold			5			5					1						11	2		13			13	
Highmore	20	5		20	5		5		2	5				5	2	2	71	25		96	3		99	
Hitchcock	27	15		30					4		2	4		6	2	31	121	28	10	159			159	
Huron	200	58	90	150		20			14	15		10		38		247	842	50	141	1033	5	6	1044	
Iroquois	73	17	8	73	17		10		10	4	2	10		8	1	34	265	44	45	354		1	355	
Lane	15			15			2			2		2		3	1		40	10	14	64	1	1	66	
Lebanon	5		2	3													10			13	1		14	
Miller	31			6				5		5				2	1	53	98	3		98			98	
Onida																								
Pearl Creek	50			50							1			15	2	15	148		5	267			267	
Pierre	150			50			10		15	5				20		85	420	50		470	5		475	
Redfield	140	10	20	140	10				15	18		10		35	5	348	761	80	562	1403	5	2	1410	
Rockham	25	4		25	4		1		13	5				3			80	12		92	1		93	
Seneca	20			20			4		2	3		6		2			57			57	1		58	
St. Lawrence	10			11					5					5	2	2	50	6		50			50	
Tulare	37		10	12					3		3	13		8		34	96	10	75	181		6	187	
Wessington	30			15						3				3			51	10		61			61	
Wessington Sp'gs	945	55	3370	245	55				15	15				50	5	259	5014	150	81	5245	10	5	5260	
W. Springs Ct.																								
Wolsey	10			8					10		2	2		5	1		38	8		46	2		48	
Total	\$2376	\$231	\$3690	\$1400	\$105	\$25	\$82	\$15	\$145	\$132	\$34	\$108	\$21	\$286	\$39	1676	\$29	\$10393	\$839	\$1328	\$12560	\$49	\$24	\$12633



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	Board F'r'n M's.			Board Home M's.			Board of Education																	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	(a) Church General	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Con. Fund	Permanent Fund											
Alexandria	125	11	80	92	11		5		6	12				5	2	197		546	40	14	600	8	2	610
Armour	50	25		55	20				10					10	5			175			175			175
Artesian	65			65			8	6	3					9	1	22		179	45	78	302	4	1	307
Bard & Riverside	5			2						1				2	1			24			24			24
Bijou Hills & LaRoche	35			30			17		13	3		8		1	1	10		105		42	147	2		149
Bridgewater																								
Canistota	10	12		13	12		1		1	2	2	3		2	1			59	8		67	4	1	72
Chamberlain	75	5	10	63	5		2		7	7				6	2	39		221	30	201	455	3		455
Dallas & Tripp Co.		6			6	2					3			2				19			19			19
Draper & Spears	10			8			2			1	3		2	10		2	2	37			37	1	1	39
Dudley & Stickney																								
Ethan	10	4		23				7		2		2		2	1			51	5		56	1		57
Fairfax	15			10			2		1	1		3	1					33			33			33
Farmer	12			12														24			24			24
Fulton & Fairview			15			15				1				1				32	3		35	1		36
Geddes & Jasper	10	30		15	10				5		5	20		15				110	35	55	200			200
Gregory	10			15	5				2		5	2	15					42	1	231	274	1		275
Herrick																								
Howard																								
Iona	15			10			2			2				2				31			31	2		33
Kennebec				5	2	5												12			12			12
Kimball	11	7		9	7		4			3		1		4		12		58	15	18	91	4		95
Letcher	5			5					1		1	2						14			14			8
Minty Ct. & Vivian										8								8			8			8
Mitchell	400	25	1492	250	25		25			15	11	20		50	10	605		2928	1200	1372	5500		10	5510
Mt. Vernon	50	15	10	45			2			5				5	2			134		93	227		3	230
Murdo	40	10		45	5				5	3			5		1		5	119	7		126	3	1	130
Parkston																								
Plankinton	200			100			7		15		25	5		25	2	59		438	80		518	7	1	526
Platte	50	25	100	60	25		15		8			11		5	1	78		378	45	181	604	1	2	607
Presho	7	5		7	5				2									29	5		34			34
Salem	18	27	15	14	26				2	4	2	5		7	1	38		159	38	124	321	1		322
Scotland	40			40				2			10	2		8				102	35	244	381			381
Springfield	15	5		15	5					2	5			4	2			53			53			53
Tripp & Delmont	35		17	38					12					1	1			104	5	208	317	1		318
Tyndall	31	6		25			1			1		1		10	4			79		36	115	2		117
Wagner	53		5	50			2		5	6		3		5				129	26	124	279	3	2	284
White Lake	21			21					5	2		5		5	1			60	25	18	103	1	1	105
Woonsocket	54	3		39	3				3	5			3	8	1	48		167	50	35	252	4		256
Total	\$1477	\$221	\$1744	\$1181	\$169	\$22	\$95	\$15	\$109	\$77	\$75	\$93	\$16	\$205	\$40	\$1110	\$7	\$6659	\$1698	\$3074	\$11431	\$54	\$25	\$11510

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Alcester	5	5	10	10		10	1		3		2			1		3		30		64	64	8		102
Beresford	20	5		20	5		2		2		10		3	3	1			71	10	289	299	4	2	376
Beresford Ct.	13			13							4			2	1			33	5	25	30			63
Canton	54	46		54	46		1		2				2	4	3		107	217	15	366	381	6	2	606
Centerville	40			40			2		6		10		5	4	3		107	217	15	366	381	6	2	606
Chester	30	10		30			1		1		5		3	3	1			84	15		15			102
Coleman	22	5		22	5		1	9			1	3	2		4	1		81	20		20		3	104
Colton	43		10	43			2				7		7					121	21	240	261	4		386
Davis	12	6		12			10		5		5			5		5	2	62		40	40			102
Dell Rapids	80	15		33	15		3		10		4	3	1		2		182	355	53	71	124	2	1	482
Egan	38			36			2		3		8		4					95	14	52	66			169
Elk Point	10	6	6	14	6		1		1		6			5	1		47	103	10	304	314			422
Flandreau	99	33	40	110	33						10		10	10			90	449	50	139	189		2	645
Flandreau Ct.	12			8							9			2				31				2		33
Garretson	14			6										2		1		23	2	23	25			51
Gayville	97	13	50	48	4		3		4		17		10	8	5			259	55	22	77	5	2	343
Harrisburg	44	3	10	44	3		2		6		11		6	6	1	1		137	32	167	199	4	1	341
Hartford	51	9	60	47	8		3		5		10		8	5	2	5		205	45	148	193	10	2	410
Hudson	25	1		25			2		7		5		1	5	2	35	5	114	10		10	1	2	127
Hurley	47			21			2		5		2			8	2	30		117	14	49	63	5		185
Junius	20			3					3					2	1	1	1	31	6		6	3		40
Lennox	5	5		10							2		5	2				38	21		21	2		61
Madison	193	9	180	91	9		10		10		12		10	30	3	408		965	125	162	287	8		1260
Montrose	4			4			2				1		1	1	1			14	4		4			18
Oldham	3			1			1				1		1	1	1			9	3		3	1		13
Parker	90	22	62	86	22		6		4		10		5	5	2	206		520	40	311	351	4		875
Sioux Falls 1st	429	202		100	202				15				20	46	5	360		1507	100	370	470	15	4	1996
Sioux Falls Jordan	25			24					3		3			2		29		83	10		10			93
Valley Springs	65	3	52	43	2		5		3			8	6	13	2	1		203	40	79	119	3		325
Vermillion	218	10	55	193	10		5		19		15		5	30	2	250		812	150	1018	1168	10	3	1993
Wakonda	16	2		16	2				2		4			6	4			50	16	820	836	4	2	892
Yankton	50	35	50	51	34		9		16		10		8	20	3	88		374	50	149	199	8	3	584
Total	\$1874	\$445	\$585	\$1258	\$406	\$10	\$76	\$9	\$148	\$170	\$18	\$129	\$3	\$250	\$52	\$1899	\$8	\$7457	\$936	\$5496	\$6432	\$139	\$32	\$14070

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Arlington	36	44		36	44				7	12		3		10	2	177		371	35	100	506	5		511
Big Stone	65		20	65			2		6	9		4		6	1	116		290	30	20	340	4	1	345
Bradley	47			42			1		4	10		3		5	1			113	20	59	192	2		194
Brookings	148	3	190	177	30		4		16	30	5	14		16	10	149	115	807	75	15	997	8		1005
Bruce	42			42			2	6	4	6		3		4	1			110	17		127	2	2	131
Castlewood	33	7		33	7		1		5	7		3		5	1	6	1	109	20	82	211	3	1	215
Clark	33	77	35	33	77		3		10	24		6		12	4	85	4	403	55		458	7	1	466
Clear Lake	20			20					4	10				4				58	10		68			68
Corona & Twin Brooks	32			32					5	4				8	1			82	4		86	3		89
Elkton & Aurora	40			40				1	4	12		3		4	1	5		110	11		121	2		123
Florence	12			12			1		1	3		2		2	1			34	3		37	2		39
Garden City	134	18	150	92	18		3		9	19		8		10	3	91	*15	512	50	154	776	5	2	783
Gary	22			22			1		3	4		2		3	1			58	8	162	228			228
Hazel	36	5		95			3		12	14		4		9	2	58		238	55	73	366	5	1	372
Henry	87	8		88	7				9	14		5		9		110			25		362	5		367
Kampeska				6					5							5		16			16			16
Lake Preston	75		25	75			2		7	14		5		7	3			213	34	225	472	6	2	480
Milbank	85	25	50	83	27		3		10	10	10	5		10	4			497	60	76	633	5	3	641
Sisseton	104	12	20	78	12		2		7	15		4		7	2	88		352	38	121	511	3	2	516
Summit	15			25			1		2	6		2		2	1	9		63	10		73	2		75
Vienna & Willow Lake																								
Watertown	274	232		249	232		12		30	52		8		30	5	376		1505	110	141	756	18		1774
Waubay																								
Webster	46			46			3		3		4			3				105		282	387			387
White	96	4		96	4		3		9	18		15		10	3	86		354	55	124	533	5	1	539
White Rock & Windom	40			40					3	6	5	4		4	1			103	20	91	214			214
Total	\$1522	\$436	\$490	\$1527	\$458	\$...	\$47	\$7	\$175	\$304	\$24	\$103	\$...	\$180	\$48	\$1361	\$125	\$6503	\$745	\$1725	\$8470	\$92	\$16	\$9578

\* \$10 of Garden City gift, supplies.

# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS DAKOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1910

Names of Charges	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						Total Support: Pas., Con. Claim., Dis. Supts. and Bishops	Current Expenses			
	Probationers	Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars including C. R. & H. D.	Sr. Chapters	Members	Jr. Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Imp. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness, Church Prop.		Present indebtedness Church Prop.	Church Sexton, Fuel Light, etc.	S. S. lesson leaves books etc.	Total
Aberdeen District																								
1910 .....	109	1989	9	9	74	91	40	382	3231	16	482	11	364	36	103200	22	34125	4954	351	4615	21928	2458	1603	4061
1910 .....	110	1964	9	16	76	47	43	406	3044	17	462	11	338	36	178450	24	41925	79758	2002	19639	22785	3126	1640	4786
	1	—25	...	7	2	—44	3	24	—187	1	—20	...	—26	...	75250	2	7800	74804	1651	15024	857	688	37	625
Huron District																								
1909 .....	147	2468	7	17	77	102	45	388	3161	19	685	8	292	34	133200	22	38875	8745	1160	9485	27699	3518	1460	4978
1910 .....	109	2717	6	28	79	82	44	436	3594	19	734	10	329	34	143200	26	60800	15245	4209	13590	31493	3469	1752	5221
	—38	249	—1	11	2	—20	—1	48	433	....	49	2	37	....	10000	4	21925	6500	3039	4100	3594	—49	292	243
Mitchell District																								
1909 .....	278	3435	17	23	146	73	60	576	4708	21	489	12	350	49	185030	25	43780	18374	2130	22265	32632	4648	2538	7186
1910 .....	165	3526	22	24	394	125	60	594	5517	22	571	9	322	51	207780	27	53450	23823	9996	19520	33342	4926	2666	7592
	—113	91	5	1	248	52	....	18	809	1	82	—3	—28	2	22750	2	9670	5349	7866	—2745	710	278	128	408
Sioux Falls Dist																								
1909 .....	234	3693	18	37	129	304	49	546	4610	23	897	12	417	46	170050	27	49600	8120	4682	7745	32654	5198	2463	7661
1910 .....	281	3652	16	36	135	201	48	568	4801	24	921	9	298	46	176950	26	51000	6212	4770	7944	32663	5804	2522	8326
	47	—41	—2	—1	6	—101	—1	22	191	1	24	—3	—119	....	6900	—1	1400	—1908	88	199	9	606	59	665
Watertown Dist																								
1909 .....	139	3181	8	21	100	154	39	454	4384	17	535	6	232	39	152100	23	44700	4333	3229	9006	26518	4056	2150	6206
1910 .....	111	3013	6	14	94	54	41	450	4573	20	604	7	238	39	143500	23	46000	8457	2782	6551	28389	4149	2399	6548
	—28	—168	—2	—7	—6	—100	2	—4	189	3	69	1	6	....	8600	....	1300	4124	—447	—2455	1871	93	249	342
Sum Total .....																								
1909 .....	907	14766	59	107	526	724	233	2342	20094	96	3088	49	1656	204	743580	119	211080	44509	11582	53116	143088	19878	\$10214	\$30092
1910 .....	776	14872	59	118	778	509	236	2454	21427	102	3292	46	1521	206	849880	126	253175	133495	23759	67244	148672	21494	\$10979	\$32473
	—131	106	...	11	252	—115	3	112	1433	6	204	—3	—131	2	\$106300	7	\$42095	\$88986	\$12177	\$14128	\$5584	\$1616	\$765	\$2381

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1909 .....	\$ 1193	\$ 866	\$ 58	\$ 84	\$ 125	\$ 33	\$ .....	\$ 127	\$ 34	\$ 670	\$ 31	\$ 637	\$ 608	\$ 312	\$ 64	\$ 22	\$ 219	\$ 5117
1910 .....	1486	831	60	107	141	109	2	139	25	786	20	570	753	294	59	17	224	5560
* Increase or decrease	293	—35	2	23	16	76	2	12	—9	116	11	—67	—145	—18	—5	5	5	443
Huron—																		
1909 .....	2962	1365	60	125	79	24	.....	223	22	740	17	839	1885	327	29	36	186	8919
1910 .....	6288	1530	97	140	170	118	11	286	36	1700	30	728	2156	463	50	23	196	14022
* Increase or decrease	3326	165	37	15	91	94	11	63	14	960	13	—111	271	136	21	—13	10	5103
Mitchell .....																		
1909 .....	2397	1423	65	117	167	49	.....	253	40	732	4	2055	2089	433	29	28	194	10085
1910 .....	3453	1345	106	117	145	77	11	210	39	1110	7	1698	3036	411	52	27	197	11941
* Increase or decrease	1056	—78	41	.....	—22	28	11	—43	—1	378	3	—357	947	—22	23	—1	3	1856
Sioux Falls—																		
1909 .....	2794	1525	75	113	166	27	.....	255	46	1486	2	1071	5048	500	71	25	297	13501
1910 .....	2896	1657	85	148	282	136	3	253	53	1904	53	1088	3932	490	146	29	312	13467
* Increase or decrease	102	132	10	35	116	109	3	—2	7	418	51	17	—1116	—10	75	4	15	—34
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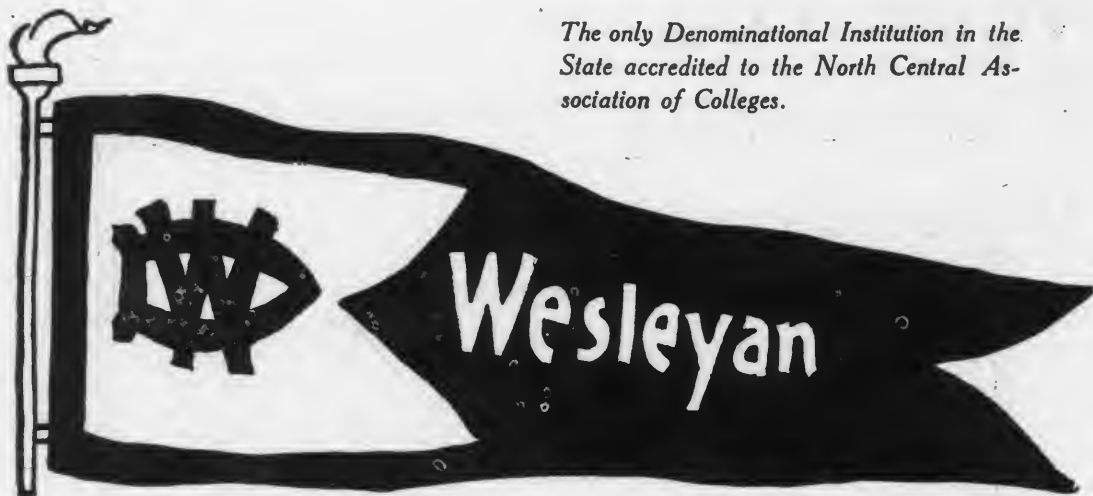
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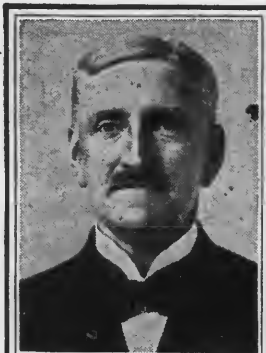
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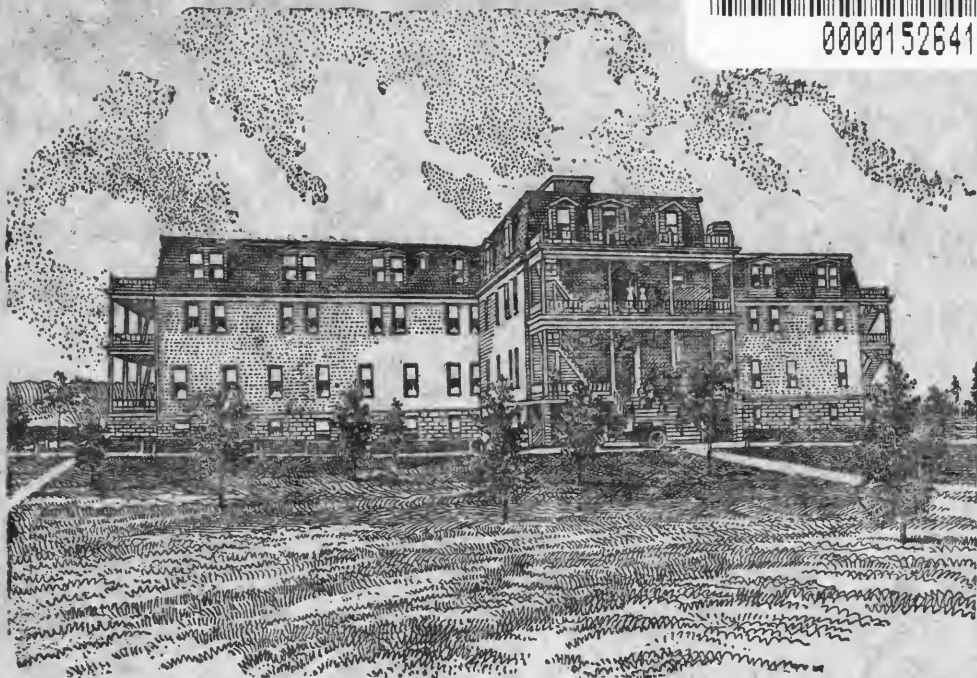
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